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LULL IN FIGHTING

Wounded Men Pour Into Peiping From Battle Zone

JAPAN TAKING GRAVE VIEW
OF CLASH SITUATION10,000 CHINESE TROOPS
SAID MOVING NORTH
WITHOUT ORDERS

Peiping, 12.25 p.m.

The fighting last night was more extensive than any hitherto experienced in the North China clash, according to Chinese reports, which state that both Chinese and Japanese suffered heavy losses in a four-hour battle which started about 10.30 p.m.

Several villages west of Peiping were severely damaged by artillery and machine-gun fire, which was hottest between 12.10 and 12.20 this morning.

Some reports state that the firing commenced again at 5.30 this morning but that it was only very brief, and at present there seems to be another lull. —Reuter.

CHINESE TROOPS
MARCH NORTHActing Without
Orders

Peiping, To-day.

According to Japanese reports, from the Domei News Agency, 10,000 Chinese troops, acting without orders, are marching towards the Tientsin and Peiping areas, declaring their intention of fighting the Japanese.

General Chiang Kai-shek has issued orders to all flying squadrons throughout the country to stand by.

It is learned that the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, has, in consequence, instructed all Consuls in China to make arrangements for the protection of Japanese nationals and for emergency measures by which they can leave the country should the necessity arise.

General Sung Cheh-yuan arrived in Peiping this morning and it is believed that he will make efforts to bring about a peaceful settlement.

NEW C.-IN-C. ON
WAYGrave View Taken By
Tokyo Cabinet

Tokyo, To-day.

Domei reports that General K. Katsuki, who is to relieve General Tashiro, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese troops in North China, flew from Tokyo this morning to Korea by military plane and is expected in Tientsin to-morrow morning.

At the Cabinet meeting to-day a grave view was taken of the present situation and it was stated that if China continued in her present attitude, Japan would be compelled to reply.

Seventy-three cases of violations of Japanese rights in China were outlined at the meeting, fifty of them in North China, nine in Central China and 14 in South China, the last principally in Swatow.

Orders have been given to the Japanese forces in Kwantung and Korea to stand by ready to send reinforcements to the troops in North China at a moment's notice.

WOUNDED ARRIVE
IN PEIPINGGrowing Alarm Among
Populace

Peiping, To-day.

Grim evidence of the horrors of war was provided this morning when a stream of Peking carts, loaded with scores of wounded Chinese soldiers, passed through the City gates from the scene of the clash with the Japanese.

Only crudely bandaged by the primitively equipped first-aid squads on the battlefield, a high proportion of the men had been badly mutilated by Japanese artillery fire. The men have been accommodated in hospitals in the native city, where augmented staffs of volunteer nurses and helpers have been enrolled.

Meanwhile, the native population, until now excited but not in a state of panic, is becoming alarm-

JAPAN ORDERS
FRESH TROOPS
TO N. CHINA

Tokyo, To-day.

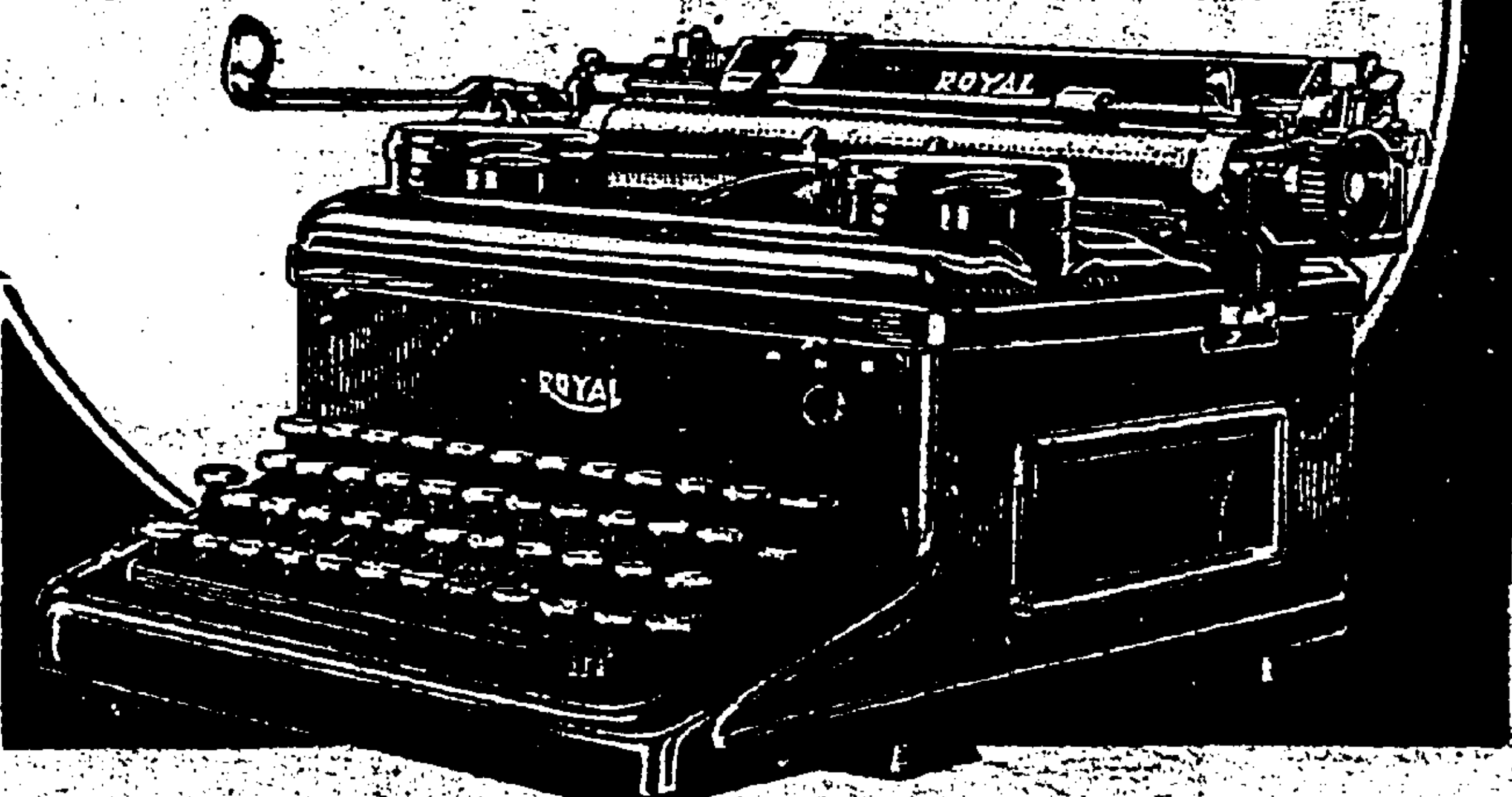
The Japanese Cabinet this morning issued a statement detailing "numerous Chinese violations of Japanese rights in North China" and announcing the despatch of military forces to North China.

It may be recalled in this connection that an unspecified Japanese Army Division in West Japan was reported two days ago to have received orders to mobilise in readiness to be sent to China. —Reuter.

ed at this tragic evidence of war at the gates of the old capital.

MANY FLEEING CITY

Hundreds of families, with as much of their belongings as they can carry, are beginning to trek (Continued on Page 24)

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Gay Garden Furniture For The Out-Door Season



Sportswear seen everywhere. Loose roman-striped silk short-sleeved jacket and skirt is worn here by Diana Gibson, actress, with the ease and comfort needed for outdoor wear. A simple white sports blouse of heavy silk completes the ensemble.

RHUBARB & RAISIN JAM

Trim and wipe some firm thick sticks of rhubarb and cut into inch lengths. Put into a large bowl in layers, with a pound of preserving sugar to each pound of rhubarb. Leave to stand for twelve hours or more, then put into a preserving pan, with the juice, pulp, and grated rind of two large lemons and half a pound of chopped raisins to every three pounds of rhubarb. Bring slowly to the boil, stirring well, then cook rapidly for about twenty-minutes or until thick. Pot at once.

GARDEN and loggia furniture this summer will compete successfully with flower bed had herbaceous border in brilliance and riot of colouring.

The stout canvases give the appearance of gay chintzes or cretonnes with all-over designs that show bold masses of deep blue, mauve and red anemones; heavy hanging clusters of blue, rose and white wisteria on a light green background; large mixed bunches of sweet peas; and rich toned petunias. An attractive bird and leaf pattern is available in three shadings with blue, green and yellow predominating. The Mayfair Pool design is proving popular. It shows a miniature lily pond, surrounded by low rockery and plants with taller blooms spraying in the background.

MATCHING SUITES

Complete suites may match. The comfortable hammock, with its six loose sprung cushions, stands firm and rigid on a tubular steel frame spray painted in garden green or stone. Some have clip-on tables, and it is wise to include a protective dust and waterproof covering in the purchase. Then there are sun couches on light malacca frames, readily wheeled from sun to shade, and cushioned arm chairs on similar frames, the backs well sprung.

On wooden frames there are chairs of every height and length to suit all tastes. The recline chair, with foot-rest-extended, permits of resting at full length, but with the rest folded underneath the seat is converted readily into an armchair with comfortable arm-rests. A similar design shows the stiffened military seat.

STRIPED DESIGNS

Armchairs with canvas backs and seats can be of usual height, a little lower with arm-rests specially placed to permit of knitting or other work, or for ground height—merely a few inches off the ground—sides are dispensed with and the back set at a comfortable angle.

Striped designs are different. In place of the multi-coloured narrow borders a single broad band in colour contrast runs through the centre of the canvas. Patterns in mid and deep greens, white, red and gold give the impression of an old-world sampler effect or a strip of Russian braid.

Sets of four chairs and a round table which are new and very cheery



Colourful, brief and comfortable; that's the combination in this suit worn by Betty Grable, youthful screen starlet. The suit is of silk lastex in sea green and white, moulded to the figure by exceptionally clever cutting.

are in wood—table legs and chair frames in a neutral tone with slats for table top, and curved chair backs and seats cellulose finished in bright red or orange. There are trolleys to match.

To teak furniture for the garden has been added a convertible trolley-table of exactly the same design which, in more suitable materials, has proved itself so useful indoors.

COLOURED UMBRELLAS

Another trolley shows fabric, to match hammock and chairs, beneath a glass top. Yet another in malacca had a removable top tray with side handles in heat and water-resisting fibre of a lovely deep red peony tone. Beneath, also with a fibre top, was a section which pulled out a give additional table space at a height suitable for low chairs, and a cubic open-topped container lined with similar composition.

Umbrellas are full of colour. Large, all-over flower designs are popular for canvases that may complete hammock and chair suites. They are inclined to be flatter and broader, often with a hanging fringe some 3in deep.

White twill is another popular fabric. One white umbrella was

patterned irregularly with colossal spots in two shades of green; one showed triangular motifs, also in green; while yet another was all-white with a blue fringe and surmounted by a red knob.

Typical of the most modern designs was an umbrella with alternate section in green and yellow. Each one was decorated with a basket of flowers in futuristic style.

A few rather smaller umbrellas are curved and pointed in the manner of miniature minarets. These are striped narrowly—almost a succession of pin stripes—in much softer shades, such as pale coral, fawn and white.

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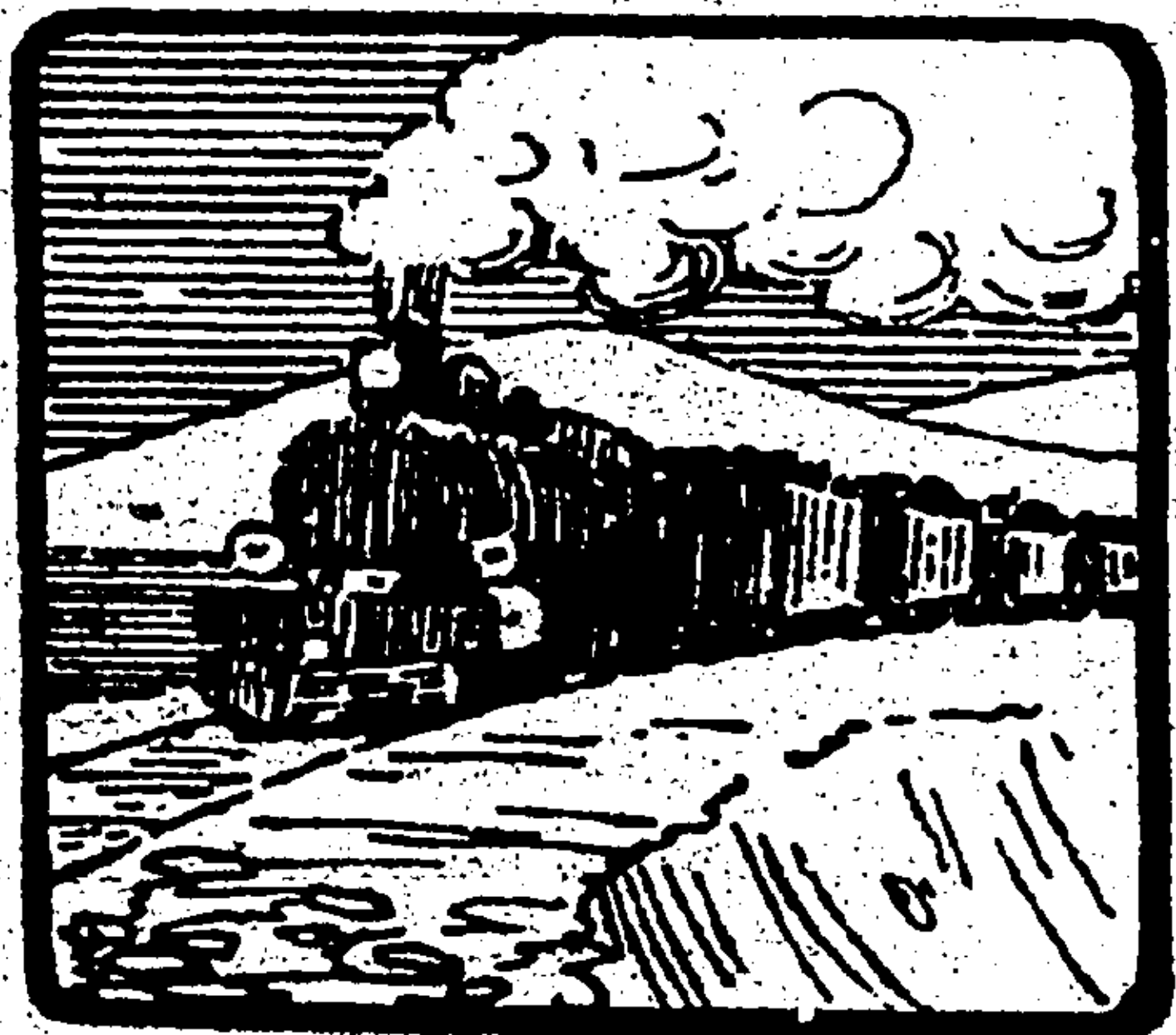
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2.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
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Denny Dennis—To Mary, with love.
Grace Moore—The whistling boy.
Denny Dennis—Here's love in your eyes.
2.42 p.m.—Roy Fox and his Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—
An old Hawaiian Guitars.
On the beach at Bali Bali.
Waltz—
My first love song.
Would you?
Fox-Trot—
These foolish things.
The touch of your lips.
p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
3.03 p.m.—Russian Music.
Orchestral—
(a) Sleep, my baby; (b) Moscow; (c) Ballet from "Konik Gorbunick."
Russian Vagabonds, directed by Theodore Katz.
Song—
Hopak (Moussorgsky).
Alexandre Koubitzky (Tenor).
Orchestral—
Cossack Dance from "Mazeppa" (Tchaikowsky).
Sir Hamilton Harty and the Halle Orchestra.

BRIDGE NOTES

Unblocking

A suit is blocked when a player, who has no choice except to win a lead of the suit, has no card of the suit remaining to lead to the next trick. To avoid this contingency, one player unblocks. As quickly as possible he rids himself of his high cards to avoid being left in the lead. When there is danger that a suit will be blocked, both partners should take special care to keep the lead in the hand which most needs an entry.

NORTH
10 9 8 2

WEST
7

EAST
J 6 5

SOUTH
A K Q 4 3

When south leads the ace, king and queen, North throws the ten, nine and eight, saving the deuce. South now can win the fourth round with the four and still be on lead to cash his last long suit winner. Care must be taken to leave the lead with the partner who can best use it.

NORTH
Q 6

WEST
7 3 2

EAST
J 10 8

SOUTH
A K 9 5 4

An especially common error occurs in this and similar situations. The first trick should be taken by the queen, not by the ace or king. If South wins the first trick with the ace or king, the suit will be blocked. North will be on lead at the second trick and will be unable to continue the suit.

A Message from the Enemy.

A defender's play often informs the declarer beyond question of doubt that a suit will not break. In to-day's hand this information led to a neat trump coup.

South, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
S 10 7 6

H K 5

D A K 10 6 2

C J 10 7

EAST

S K 3 2

H J 7 6 2

D Q J 5

C K 8 4

WEST
S Q 9 5 4

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D 9 7 4 3

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The Volga Boatman.
On the Volga River.
Piano Duet—
Waltz from Suite for Two Pianos, Op. 15 (Arensky).
Vronsky and Babin.
Orchestral—
Caucasian Suite, No. 2—Village Scene (Ippolitow, arr. Iwanow).
George Boulanger and his Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Renter Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.
Vocal—
Star Gazing.
Conversation for two.
Elsie Carlisle.
Fox-Trots—
Alone.
Beny meeny miney mo.
Joe Venuti and his Orchestra.
Instrumental—
Tony.
Oily Oakley (Banjo).
Piano Solos—
Mixed Melodies.
Len Green.
Vocal—
Blazin' the trail.
It's no fun.

By ELY CULBERTSON

SOUTH

S A J 8

H Q 9 8 4 3

D 8

C A 9 6 3

The bidding:
South West North East
1 heart Pass 2 diamonds Pass
2 hearts Pass 3 hearts Pass
4 hearts Pass Pass
The less said about the bidding the better. South "bid his heart off," and his only excuse was that he was playing with an ultra-conservative partner. Fortunately, South's play was a great deal sounder than his bidding.

West opened his fourth best spade and declarer took East's king with the ace. A low heart was led toward dummy's king and West, with the blank A-10, saw that it would be futile to hold up the ace (declarer certainly would play dummy's king and then duck a return lead). West won with the ace, therefore, and cashed the spade queen, declarer chucking the jack. West shifted to a club, dummy played low, and East's king went to the ace.

The fact that East had put up his heart ace told the declarer that the trumps would not break. There was, however, a chance to avoid the loss of another trump trick if, as declarer suspected, West were to have to play the jack or ten on dummy's king, which is just what happened on declarer's next lead to the heart king. Now the diamond ace and king were cashed, declarer discarding a club, and then the jack of clubs was led. West won with the queen, but now was at the declarer's mercy. Regardless of his return, the result would have been the same. As it happened, he chose a club. Dummy won, and a diamond was ruffed. Now all declarer had to do was to lead to dummy's ten of spades and return a diamond. East was down to the J-7 of trump, and declarer's Q-9 formed a satisfactory tenace for the last two tricks.

Today's Question.

Question: Partner opened with two no trump. Should I raise to three no trump on the following: S 7 6 3 H 9 8 D Q 7 6 4 3 C 9 8 6?

Answer: Yes.

Len Bermon.
Cinema Organ—
Six Great Melodies—No. 2.
Harold Ramsay.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5 p.m.—Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
"Out of the Bottle" Selection (Ellis).
New Mayfair Orchestra.
Dicky Bird Hop (Gourley).
New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra.
"Tell Her the Truth" Selection (Tunbridge).
New Mayfair Orchestra.
The Clock is playing (Blaaw).
New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra.
Petite Suite de Concert (Coleridge-Taylor).
London Symphony Orchestra.
7 p.m.—Children's Records.
7.10 p.m.—Turner Layton (Tenor) and Sam Browne (Baritone).
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestra—
Taking a stroll around the Park.
Turning the Town upside down.
Louis Levy and his Gaumont British Symphony.
Piano Medley—
No. E. 13.
Charlie Kunz.
Vocal—
I'm an old cow-hand from the Rio Grande.
Peter's Pop keeps a lollipop shop.
The Rocky Mountaineers.
Hawaiian—
Hawaiian Stars are gleaming.
Oh! Rosalita.
Lion Mitford and his Hawaiian players.
7.57 p.m.—Local: Weather Report, Announcements and Time.
8 p.m.—A Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m.—Close Down.
8-11 p.m.—European Programme from

Brahms Violin Concerto In D Major

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8 p.m.—London—Big Ben. Bransby Williams, the famous character actor in a selection of his popular studies with Reginald Foort at the B. B. C. Theatre Organ. (Electrical Recording).
8.20 p.m.—A programme of light variety.
Vocal—
Someone to care for me.
The Kiss.
Deanna Durbin (Soprano).
Orchestra—
Speakeasy—Cuban Dance.
Odeon Theatre Orchestra.
Instrumental—
Neapolitan Folk Song Medley.
Carolina Mandoline Orchestra.
Vocal—
The night is young and you're so beautiful.
Another perfect night is ending.
Turner Layton.
Orchestra—
Desert Song.
Evensong.
De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.
Orchestral—
Henry VIII Dances (German).
New Symphony Orchestra.
8.54 p.m.—Brahms Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 77, played by Fritz Kreisler and the London Philharmonic Orchestra, Conducted by John Barbirolli.
1st Movement—
Allegro non troppo.
2nd Movement—
Adagio.
3rd Movement—
Allegro giocoso, ma non troppo vivace.
9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Songs by Alfred Piccaver (Tenor).
Beauty's eyes (Tosti).
Love sends a little gift of roses (Openshaw).
Kashmiri Love Song (Woodferde-Finden).
For you alone (Geehl).
10.08 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Swing High And Swing Low"—A romantic comedy co-starring lovely Carole Lombard and dashing Fred MacMurray—a festival of song and music—of mirth and laughter.

AT THE STAR—"Plough And The Star"—Sean O'Casey's drama, which is the basis of the Barbara Stanwyck-Preston Foster film of the same name, is called the "greatest drama of the 20th century" by Maxwell Anderson, one of the leading American playwrights. Deeply dramatic, it is the story of a young Irish girl for whom life and love are twisted and almost destroyed by the insurrection in Dublin.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Under The Red Robe"—with Conrad Veidt and Annabella—A stirring adventure of the days when men dared all for love, telling a tale of scarlet intrigue in the days of Richelieu.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Maytime"—Musical Springtime romance, with all its appealing beauty and charm, enchanting scenery and gorgeous operatic settings to form a suitable background for the irresistible Jeannette MacDonald, who surpasses herself. Nelson Eddy, whose marvellous voice and attractive personality, finds great scope plays the leading male role. John Barrymore heads the long list of notable names in the supporting cast which includes Herman Bing and Raffaella Ottiani.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"As Good As Married"—Offering everything that a good comedy drama should offer, this film has a splendid cast assembled which includes John Boles, Doris Nolan, Walter Pidgeon, Tala Birrell, Ernest Cossart, Katherine Alexander, Alan Mowbray, and Esther Ralston. The dialogue is sparkling, the direction brilliant, and it is one of the season's best offerings.

AT THE KING'S—"Night Must Fall"—An unusual and bizarre picture which brings Robert Montgomery in an entirely different role and the lovely Rosalind Russell. The supporting cast includes Dame May Whitty, Merle Tottenham, Matthew Bolton and Kathleen Harrison, Alan Marshal, E. E. Clive and others complete the cast.



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NEWS LIKE A SERIES OF ROCKET COMBUSTIONS

SIR RODERICK JONES ON MODERN WAYS

The phenomenal progress of electrical science as adapted to the special needs of the press was described by Sir Roderick Jones, Chairman of Reuters, in an address delivered on "Transmission of News" at the Annual Conference of the Empire Press Union in London.

After comparing conditions today with those of 1920, date of the second Imperial Press Conference, when "wireless for four purposes was still only emerging from the nursery," Sir Roderick observed "during no period in the history of journalism, indeed never in the history of humanity, have science and invention reached farther into the unknown with such dazzling and with such practical effect as during the last two decades."

Dealing first with local or internal news dissemination, says Reuter, Sir Roderick recalled that before the War the main vehicle of local news delivery in Fleet Street was still the messenger boy.

"The basic messenger boy service was assisted by a crude form of telegraph printer, incorporating some of the principles of the grandfather clock. This instrument could tick out 25 words or so a minute. But the high speed teleprinter of to-day is a totally different proposition, working at something between sixty and eighty or ninety words a minute, according to need, or, in the case of the tape printer, one hundred words a minute.

"Consequently the delivery of syndicated news from the agencies or press associations to the newspapers is continuous and, on occasion, almost instantaneous. While Hitler is making a speech in Berlin the newspapers in Fleet Street are simultaneously receiving a full agency report of the speech over their teleprinters."

Sir Roderick then turned to the larger question of news transmission from country to country.

Wireless and Cables

"Apart from the remarkable growth in the use of the ordinary telephone, with its complementary recording devices for newsgathering purposes, the development of wireless has been the main factor in revolutionising news transmission methods in recent years. Wireless is very far from ousting the older cable system, but the new possibilities opened up by wireless, some real and some only imaginary, undoubtedly hastened more than anything else the reorganisation of world communications, and to-day we have at our disposal facilities which were undreamt of a generation ago.

"Largely through the enterprise of the old Eastern Telegraph and its associated companies, the British Empire gained an early supremacy in international telegraphy which remained without serious challenge up to the War. Then wireless came into the commercial field, and with it many attempts to break down the British quasi-monopoly, attempts which are still continuing and which, so far as the carrying side of world news is concerned, threaten so to affect the British Commonwealth as to reserve the attention of the Empire Press Union. The growth of

radio and the implications of this new factor in world affairs unfortunately are not as yet understood or appreciated in British Imperial circles."

Up to a point cables have tended to be stimulated by radio, both in the commercial and the scientific sense. It was the introduction of short-wave directional wireless — the so-called beam system — that brought matters to a climax.

Immense New Factor

"The development of short waves, with smaller power and higher speed, introduced an immense new factor. It altered the whole financial outlook of wireless, and seemed to point for the first time to direct the successful competition with the cables. This country, possessing both cables and wireless, could only lose by a fight which would inevitably weaken one system or the other. The rivalry therefore was wisely nipped in the bud by the formation of the great corporation now known as Cable and Wireless Limited. The beam services, originally developed on Marconi principles by the Post Office, were brought under the same control and made to serve what is perhaps their proper function as auxiliaries to the cables.

Sorting Out

"The two systems are so sorting themselves out as to show that for the immediate future we shall probably have to recognize the superiority of the cable for high speed and continuous telegraphic communication between fixed points, and broadcasting to a large number of places at the same time, in particular the multiple distribution of news services. Wireless will also be indispensable for some time to come, as it is now, for very long distance telephone communications; but we may eventually see the use of the cable for extra-European and Inter-Imperial telephony welcomed as an advance and an improvement on wireless.

"The Agencies and the newspapers use cable and radio impartially in an endeavour to get the best out of both systems. And speaking for Reuters, it is significant that up to the present our very extensive wireless services have not led to any reduction on balance in our cable wordage. We employ wireless chiefly for new types of service dependent upon mechanical facilities which the cables cannot give, and I have no doubt that this is the experience of many others who make use of wireless as well as cables.

"If I may make a peroration by suggesting a picture, the detailed furnishing of which I leave to you, I suggest, as a warning, that we think for a moment of the two thousand million human creatures in the world, clotted into small and large groups — of family, of relationship, of creed, and of race — and that we reflect upon the possibilities of friction, of drama, of tragedy in even the smallest of these groups; that we think of this friction producer, news, going up like a series of rocket combustions, continuously, everywhere, its particles moving with the incredible velocity which I have described, falling here, landing there, and igniting other explosions until the world rained upon by these fiery showers, we are faced by something almost alarming, something that must give us pause and that inclines me to finish, with the clergyman, saying, 'Let us pray.'"

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FRANCO-GERMAN TRADE AGREEMENT EXPECTED TO IMPROVE RELATIONS

Paris, To-day.

The Franco-German Trade Treaty signed on Saturday was the culmination of a long series of negotiations which began shortly after expiry of the old Treaty in 1935.

The result now achieved is not only of economic significance but, thanks to deeper understanding of mutual needs and to the friendly spirit in which the negotiations were conducted, is also of great political importance.

It is particularly noteworthy that the new French Cabinet which, on taking office found that the work of its predecessor had almost reached completion, immediately used all its influence to bring the negotiations to a positive result without delay.

The new Treaty comprises a series of agreements concerning exchange of goods in commerce, method of payment, tourist traffic and many other matters.

TWO-YEAR BASIS

The new agreement takes the place of the commercial payments agreement hitherto in operation and is based on that between France and Germany signed on July 28, 1934. It comes into force on August 1 this year.

The agreements run in the first instance for two years, till August, 1939.

The fundamental difference between the present and the previous agreement is that in place of a clearing agreement, both countries will settle in cash and that in calculation of goods traffic, German exports will be taken as the basis.

The new Treaty, accordingly, is in principle the same as the Belgo-German Trade and Payments Agreement.

QUOTA EXTENSIONS

The payments plan is based on estimated German annual exports and also provides extension of existing quotas and for reduction of certain import duties.

To ensure maintenance of the present value of trade, the most favoured nation clause has been retained, but in addition a comprehensive series of Customs duties has been fixed, some of which have been lowered.

Firm confidence is felt that economic co-operation between the two countries will develop, though in case any snags are met, a committee has been appointed which will meet regularly and will also endeavour to extend the usefulness of the Treaty.—Trans-Ocean.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

The number of registered unemployed in Germany is returned at 1,49,000 in a statement for the month of June issued by the Ministry of Labour.

This figure is considerably lower than at the same period last year, and also the lowest unemployed last year, namely, 1,085,000.—Trans-Ocean.

KING CAROL ARRIVES IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

King Carol of Rumania, arrived here by the Orient Express at 8.40 yesterday morning.

The King has accepted various invitations from President Lebrun and French Ministers, and will stay in Paris till Saturday, when he goes to Brussels.—Trans-Ocean.

WAUCHOPE VISITS EMIR ON PEACE QUEST

Jerusalem, To-day.

The High Commissioner for Palestine, General Sir Arthur Wauchope, left here by air on Saturday for Amman, the capital city of Transjordan where he intends to discuss the political situation with Emir Abdullah, the probable future King of the United Arab State.

In political circles it is considered that this visit coming so soon after publication of the British plan for the partition of Palestine as intended in the Royal Commission's Report, is a demonstration in favour of Abdallah's candidature for the throne of Palestine.—Trans-Ocean.

BIG TRAFALGAR SQUARE DEMONSTRATION

London, To-day.

A giant Communist demonstration in favour of Republican Spain was held in Trafalgar Square yesterday.

The Labour Member of Parliament and Leader of the Council of the L.C.C., Mr. Herbert Morrison, demanded abolition of the embargo on the export of goods to Spain, and the meeting passed a resolution that export of arms to Valencia should be allowed.—Trans-Ocean.

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FRENCH VIEW OF EUROPEAN CRISIS

Paris, To-day.

The situation which will arise to-day if the French demand for control of the Portuguese-Spanish frontier is not complied with, is exhaustively discussed by the Paris Sunday newspapers, which emphasise that this announcement by the French Government does not dispose of France's non-intervention obligations.

Several newspapers construe the French gesture as a preliminary to mediation intended by Britain.

"Le Matin" says the course matters will take is that mediation will take place in two sections, firstly, preliminary and secondly final regulation of affairs.

PRELIMINARY CONDITIONS

Preliminary conditions would be immediate resumption of coastal supervision by neutral Powers, including Italy and Germany.

These Powers would be called upon to send observers on board French and British warships which alone would supervise all the Spanish coastline.

In the same manner, the Spanish land frontiers would again be controlled by international patrols.

Britain would propose a final plan of supervision, by which the coasts would be patrolled by international observers in Spanish harbours, reinforced by a network of air patrols.

When this duplicated machinery had been made to function, the problem of withdrawal of volunteers would be attacked and simultaneously General Franco would be recognised as a belligerent.

EQUALISATION

Not only "Le Matin" but a series of other newspapers describe the French conditional notice of termination of control of the Franco-Spanish frontier as having the character of equalisation of conditions necessitated by the end of control of the Portuguese frontier.

Thus, "Le Petit Parisien" and "Excelsior" declare that the French action was prompted by the necessity of maintaining France's national dignity.

"Figaro" also defends the step to put both the Pyrenees and the Portuguese frontier on the same footing but at the same time advocate recognition of belligerent rights for General Franco as being in accord with the actual facts.

FREEDOM OF ACTION

The Left Wing newspapers, on the other hand, are not satisfied with mere notice of end of control but ask termination of the non-intervention policy itself.

If the authorisation of the non-intervention committee to supervise the sea and land frontiers of Spain is renounced, says "Le Populaire", everything will be ripe for resumption of freedom of action. — Trans-Ocean.

P. & O. s.s. Tilawa will leave Amoy for this port on the 14th instant and is due here on the 16th instant.

FRENCH FREIGHTER RELEASED

Paris, To-day.

The French freighter "Tregastal," which was captured recently by the insurgent warship "Almirante Cervera" and towed into Bilbao, has been released after searching of the cargo. The vessel is immediately continuing her voyage. — Trans-Ocean.

ANOTHER MOSCOW POLAR FLIGHT

Moscow, To-day.

Encouraged by the success of the first flight to the United States over the Pole, another Soviet plane hopped off from Moscow for San Francisco via the Pole at 1.10 this morning (British Standard Time).

The plane, piloted by the Soviet air ace, Michael Gromov, is a sister ship of the A.N.T. 25 which flew from Moscow to the United States last month via the Pole. — Reuter.

Theft Of Spare Parts

Pang Lun, aged 38, a mechanic, pleaded guilty before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning to the theft of 14 spare machine parts at the Calif Asia Co., Wing Hing Street, between June 1 and July 9. The case was adjourned for 48 hours at the request of Inspector A. V. Baker, who said that Sub-Inspector Hallam, who is in charge of the case, and the complainant, Mr. W. E. Grimm, manager of the Company, had just left the court on information received in connection with other similar thefts.

Chan Yui-san, an unemployed, attempted to end his life by hanging himself on the "Sun Chow" while on the way from Cheung Chau to Hong Kong yesterday.



Leon Degrelle, youthful Belgian Fascist leader known as the "Belgian Hitler," who on Saturday was successfully sued for slander in Brussels by the Minister of Transport.

MR. EDEN'S SUDDEN RECALL TO LONDON FROM DEAUVILLE

YACHT TRIP FOR CONVERSATIONS WITH FRANCE

London, To-day.

Great prominence is given in the newspapers to the decision of the French Government to suspend supervision of the Pyrenees frontier until the entire question of control in Spain has been settled.

In political circles it is declared that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and his colleagues, began on Saturday to attack in earnest the very thankless task set them by Friday's non-intervention committee meeting.

The task is extremely difficult in view of the fact that it seems utterly impossible to draft any kind of proposal that would satisfy the two points of view.

Mr. Eden's task, it is said, is made still more difficult by the whole matter being so urgent.

The non-intervention committee must be convened again in the next few days if the situation is to be rescued at all.

Within a very short time, therefore, some kind of compromise plan or at least an amendment to the proposals recently put forward, must be found.

AT DEAUVILLE

Mr. Eden and his colleagues will continue their labours over the week-end.

In well-informed circles it is assumed that the Foreign Secretary, who is spending the week-end at Deauville, on the French Riviera, will use the opportunity to discuss the whole matter exhaustively with leading French statesmen. — Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH INTERPRETATION

Paris, To-day.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who had originally intended to stay in London on account of the critical situation in connection with Spain, arrived in Deauville on Saturday afternoon on board the yacht "Princess."

Mr. Eden, who is accompanied by his wife, is staying in Deauville till to-day, and this is taken to indicate that the international tension has considerably relaxed. — Trans-Ocean.

FRANCE CRITICISED

Bluff Or A Challenge?

Berlin, To-day.

Great prominence is given in the press to the week-end visit to France of the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and to the report that he will confer with the British Ambassador in Paris.

Criticism of France's decision to suspend international control of the Pyrenees continues, the French action being characterised by the "Völkischer Beobachter" as a "blackmailing manoeuvre designed to force England's hand."

ITALY'S CONCERN

In Rome, the "Regime Fascista"

asks "Is it bluff or a challenge?" and records Italy's astonishment and concern over France's frontier control threat.

The journal adds that if it is a challenge, Italy and Germany will not hesitate to take it up.

"Millions of Fascists are ready to rise up against Communism and to cross the Mediterranean to bear their faith for this to happen. One sign from Il Duce will be enough." — Reuter.

SUDDEN RECALL TO LONDON

Urgent Telephone Message

The "Princess," says another Trans-Ocean message, belongs to Lord Kemsley, owner of the "Daily Telegraph."

Mr. Eden intends to cruise off the north coast of France for the week-end in order to recuperate somewhat from the exertions of the last few days.

He had intended to land and visit Rouen on Sunday but was called back to London by a telephone message yesterday morning.

"Urgent business," it is stated, made his presence in London absolutely necessary.

Immediately after receipt of the message, Mr. Eden returned, landing at Southampton at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

POPE'S PEACE EXHORTATION

Vatican City, To-day.

An exhortation to pray for peace was made by the Pope in a twelve-minute broadcast yesterday, the first His Holiness has made since Christmas.

In a clear strong voice, His Holiness said: "Let us pray for a world so confused and for peoples so oppressed by miseries to-day and fearful of to-morrow, that God grant tranquility in order and peace." — Reuter.

The Mayor of Fulham, Ald. C. Lancaster, switched on electric discharge lamps on eight miles of the borough's main roads, the largest single installation of modernised street lighting in the country.

MOSCOW EXPRESS DISASTER

Warsaw, To-day.

Eleven were killed and 112 injured in one of the worst railway disasters on the Continent for some time yesterday when the Moscow-Leningrad express collided with a motor-lorry at a level crossing. — Trans-Ocean.

MACAO AND THE ATTACK ON DR. SALAZAR

Macao, To-day.

A public manifestation of thanksgiving for the failure of the attempt on Dr. Oliveira Salazar's life was held here yesterday morning when a special service was held in the St. Domingos Church, attended by H. E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Tamagnini Barbosa and leading officials of the Colony.

Later, Portuguese and Chinese residents held a demonstration outside Government House and, on the appearance of H.E. the Governor, shouted "Viva Salazar!" and other patriotic expressions.

Among those who took part in this demonstration were groups of the local Boy Scouts of Portugal and the Chinese Boy Scouts.

An unknown Chinese aged about 40, died on the way to the Queen Mary Hospital from injuries received when he was knocked down by tramcar No. 17 in Des Voeux Road West yesterday afternoon.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST ARCHBISHOP OF CRACOW

Warsaw, To-day.

The indignation aroused by the removal of the remains of Marshal Pilsudski by the Archbishop of Cracow has not died down in Poland, judging from press comments.

One journal says that it is a mistake to believe that public feeling has died down.

The stubbornness with which the Archbishop adheres to his own standpoint gives the incident a personal character.

The Archbishop has lost the last chance of co-operation for settlement of the dispute and he has destroyed confidence in the Church.

Further negotiations with the Church are useless and the Government must take its own measures to satisfy the demand of outraged public opinion. — Trans-Ocean.

NO GRACE FOR MOTOR LICENCE DELINQUENTS

No grace will be accorded motorists who fail to renew their licenses, due for renewal on July 1, the "China Mail" learns from the Traffic Department.

There are still a great number of unexpired licenses, and as soon as the present applications, at Central Police Station is over, the traffic police will be out on the roads checking up licenses.

No grace will be accorded delinquents, who will be summoned, it is learned.

TRAVEL

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The Special Correspondent Of The "Manchester Guardian" Tells This Story Of THE DEFENDERS

devotion with supreme courage, resourcefulness, and discipline. There can be no doubt at all that the Italian is a first-rate soldier when he is fighting for the cause he has at heart.

THE loyalist army is a genuine people's army, and men of military age flock to the colours except in Catalonia. There are few deserters. Occasionally men are found with self-inflicted wounds (they are, as a rule, peasants from politically backward regions). But the spirit of the army as a whole is one of a strangely steadfast determination, which is perhaps much more formidable from a revolutionary and military point of view than any will enthusiasm. Without this spirit the army could not exist—it is the main foundation of its great discipline.

Here, as on the Teruel front, political dissension has been overcome. The chief reason is the brute reality of the war and the danger of massacre (a danger that attends every advance, whether by rebels or loyalists). But it has also been the conscious policy of the Spanish and their foreign advisers to remove politics from the army. This purpose has been admirably served by the "Political Commissars," who resemble the "Delegates aux Armees" of revolutionary France.

The Political Commissar has an almost superhuman task, which he has, on the whole, carried out with skill and resolution. He is usually a Spaniard, but sometimes a German, a Frenchman, an Hungarian, and so on. Some of the Commissars have been trained in Russia as propagandists and soldiers. They have to mediate between Anarchists, Communists, and Socialists not only to stop all political quarrels but even to discourage political discussion "up the line." Politics are not actually forbidden in the trenches, but they have been as good as eliminated. Whether the Spanish army will ever be a unifying force in a wider national sense, whether it will be the nucleus of national unity in a new Spain—all this will depend on the outcome of the war.

The "Political Commissar" has other tasks as well. He is first in attack and last in retreat. He has to intervene wherever there is a panic. He also has to hold back men who are too foolhardy. He represents both the officers and the rank and file. Living, as he does, amongst the men he knows who is fit for promotion. Or if men are needed for some task of special danger or difficulty he can select them. He will explain orders that may seem unjust or unintelligible. He will often put the men's case before their commanders. He will listen to complaints and will be present at courts martial. He will talk to men discovered with self-inflicted wounds, secure merciful treatment for them, perhaps, and persuade them that they have done wrong (most of those who have been treated leniently after being found with self-inflicted wounds have become excellent soldiers).

The "Political Commissar" is a true "soldier's friend." He is also an important link between the purely Spanish troops. Despite their growing nationalism, the latter are devoted to the officers of the column. Their devotion even goes so far that they will sometimes desert from their units so as to serve under a foreigner.

The column is altogether unique. Many joined it because they were out of a job, because they wanted adventure or escape from domestic or emotional trouble, or because they were merely neurotic or even jealous of the older generation that could boast of having fought in the Great War. Many underrated the hardships and dangers. There have been hundreds of desertions.

But many joined out of sheer disinterested devotion to a cause. Those who are left are an experienced, war-hardened elite—as true a band of heroes as any that ever existed. There are men of almost all nations in the column. Every nation has shown qualities of its own. The Swiss are formidable for their dour obstinacy and their concentrated, fretful impatience when they are not attacking. The Poles are kind-hearted, romantic, dashing, and absolutely fearless. The English seem to treat the war as a kind of job that has to be done—and they do it well. (The pacifists from the English universities are said to be

excellent machine-gunners.) The Bulgarians have a preference for the hand-grenade; they resemble Spanish "dynamiteros," who storm machine-gun positions with home-made hand-grenades.

OF MADRID

French have had the largest number of deserters, because it was easier for them than for any others both to come and to go. The French who have remained are men of prodigious valour and impetuosity. The Americans are an elite by reason of their sober courage and their simple, keen intelligence. The Germans are the best that Germany can give (and that is saying much). Many of them have been hardened by persecution and have much to avenge. But if there were a vote in the column it would be seen that the Italians are the favourites; they combine a passionate chivalry and

patience and psychological insight. The Spaniards are quick to learn, but a peasant people, unused to serious warfare, who only a short while ago thought it cowardly to take cover, who thought drill absurd, and never cleaned a rifle, have to be taught thoroughly and patiently. Even now the loyalist soldier is inclined to fire more shots than is necessary, nor does he realise the supreme importance of keeping at least the barrel of his rifle clean (though he likes to carry a rose or a carnation in the muzzle).

Some of the officers of the column are a whole education in themselves. There is Ludwig Renn, for example, the well-known author of "War." If he knows fear he has never shown it. In the terrible battles of the first few months, when the column was the only force which opposed the well-armed and disciplined rebel battalions and the Italian aeroplanes and tanks, he was always calm and cheerful. He would explain to frightened recruits, some of whom hardly knew the use of a rifle, that the bullets whistling round were not so dangerous as they seemed. He himself would always be where the danger was greatest. He would inspire the weak and wavering and shame the timid; none round him but was stronger for his presence. He showed great ability as a military commander. Now that he has been on a quiet front for some time he radiates discipline, cheerfulness, interest, and efficiency—a German officer of the highest type, "a veray parfit gentil knight."

But the International Column would provide subjects for a whole gallery of portraits. The revolution has released many brutish and terrible instincts among the people of Spain, but it has also released a passion for skill and knowledge. There is great illiteracy amongst the loyalist troops. In trenches, dug-outs, and sheltered spots schools are springing up. The men, taught chiefly by Spaniards who have been schoolmasters or who have had clerical employment, learn to read and to write. They sit in front of the blackboard like rows of children. They have copy-books that might have come and perhaps have come from a kindergarten. There are trench libraries with Spanish translations of Dickens, Mark Twain, and Claude Farrere ("A Fascist author," as one of them explains, "but we have so few books that we cannot afford to be particular"). Some of the advanced students will begin to learn English or French; the men of the International Column often help in the language lessons. There are even elementary courses in geology: trench-digging will reveal cross-sections of varied rocks and clays or even an occasional fossil.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

READING in a Singapore newspaper the other day of the shooting of a tiger up-country reminded me of that hectic day when I participated in a thrilling tiger-hunt, which will surely go down in the annals of Malayan big-game hunting as the biggest and best day's sport ever experienced.

It happened in that part of Malaya known as Negri Sembilan, in the midst of dense tropical jungle.

Waking up (a procedure I go through every day, though those who say they know me doubt it) one fine morning, I was told by an agitated Tamil that tiger-marks were all round the bungalow. With difficulty suppressing a desire to scream, I called for my trusty gun and rounded up fellow planters in the vicinity, also with trusty guns.

The fun started when the Malay *syce* told the brave *tuans* that the tiger would most likely be in the padi fields. With one accord, therefore, the aforesaid *tuans* turned and fled into the thickest part of the jungle.

After hacking our way through several miles of creeper, bush and general whatnot, and several times being scared to death through the impression (mistaken) that a particularly thick portion of creeper was a python hanging from a tree and waiting for its prey, we found that we all had a dozen or so leeches hanging to our legs (Lesson One, wear leggings) and had been bitten by at least ten thousand mosquitos and other insects. (Lesson Two, stay at home!)

This brought home to us in no uncertain fashion the perils of tiger-hunting and, had it not for our trusty guns with us, I fear we

would have hauled down our flag and forgotten the honour and prestige of Empire-builders. (c. f. Raffles!)

As it was we plodded on, fearful of attack from Oncoming Savages armed with Deadly Poisoned Darts. Nothing eventuated, however, except that we were bitten by another 10,000 mosquitos (the first 10,000 having fed to their satisfaction and were by now sleeping off their orgy) and became burdened with a few more leeches.

This went on for hours, the dense tropical jungle shutting out all sign of the sun. We had no idea where we were. By now, to tell the truth, we cared little. We thought of the beer in the ice-chest and of the long chairs on the verandah. They seemed far away.

Suddenly we broke through the jungle and out onto a grassy sward. Facing us was the bungalow we had left early that morning and had never thought to see again. Shock Number One: Shock Number Two followed. The "boy," with the most annoying grin I have ever seen on human face, said, "No belong tiger marks, *tuans*, belong pig." Shock Number Three, however, gave us the *coup de grace* and accounts for my occasional mysterious behaviour, even now, two years later. Our trusty guns had not been loaded.

But I got my tiger. I went into town the next day and bought him—all fifteen feet of him. It was a lovely skin. Still is. I point to it with pride and tell new friends, "Yes, my first tiger. No, I just bagged him, you know. Nothing much, really. Oh, very nice of you to say so, I'm sure. As a matter of fact, it was terribly dangerous, but we got through all right."

TRENCH WARFARE

Severest Engagement Of Sino-Japanese Conflict

CHINESE SOURCES DENY ANY PEACE SETTLEMENT

29TH ARMY ENTRENCH ON GOLF COURSE

The severest fighting of the present Sino-Japanese conflict in North China was reported to be proceeding this morning within six miles of Peiping, near the Paopashan golf links, with the Japanese launching violent attacks on entrenched positions.

Peiping officials are reported by Chinese sources to have denied the conclusion of any truce agreement with the Japanese, declaring their intention of resisting aggression to the end without counting the cost.

Other reports seem to suggest that an understanding was reached in the course of yesterday, on lines similar to the first truce agreement providing for mutual withdrawal, but that a breach occurred almost immediately.

HEAVY GUNFIRE AUDIBLE

Peiping, 4.30 a.m. to-day.

Hostilities between the Japanese forces and the 29th Route Army were resumed this morning, negating earlier reports that the Chinese had accepted the Japanese demands for settlement of the incident.

The fighting is rapidly nearing Peiping, and Japanese reports state that the battle, which is the heaviest engagement since the clashes began on Thursday last week, is now only six miles to the west of the old capital.

Heavy machine-gun and artillery fire is clearly audible to anxious listeners in Peiping and subsequently the heaviest cannonade heard hitherto began to the south of Papaoshan.

CHINESE ALLEGED TO HAVE FIRED FIRST.

According to Japanese sources the Chinese troops have dug themselves in near the International Golf Course at Paopashan and were responsible for the resumption of hostilities, firing first on the Japanese forces.

SOME MYSTERY SURROUNDS THE RESUMPTION OF FIGHTING AS A TELEGRAM RECEIVED IN HONG KONG AT 2.45 THIS MORNING REPORTED THE ISSUING OF A JAPANESE COMMUNIQUE IN TIENTSIN STATING THAT THE INCIDENT HAD BEEN SETTLED.

THE CHINESE, THE COMMUNIQUE CLAIMED, HAD AGREED TO WITHDRAW THEIR TROOPS FROM LUKOUCHIAO AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS, TO OFFICIALLY APOLOGISE AND PUNISH THE OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE, TO CONTROL THE ANTI-JAPANESE MOVEMENT AND TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE JAPANESE IN SUPPRESSION OF COMMUNISM.

WAR MINISTER'S RETURN

Reported Order To The First Army

Nanking, To-day.

Owing to the tense political situation, General Ho Ying-ching, the Minister for War, who was in Szechuen in connection with the reorganisation of the province, has had to leave the task unfinished and arrived here yesterday.

It is reliably stated that General Ho Ying-ching has given instructions to General Hu Chung-nan, commander-in-chief of the First Army (Chiang Kai-shek's Own) to proceed from Hankow to reinforce the 29th Route Army.

General Hu Chung-nan is one of Chiang Kai-shek's most trusted subordinates.—Our Own Correspondent.

YU HAN-MAU FLYING TO KULING

Canton, To-day.

General Yu Han-mau is to fly to Kuling this morning, and General Hsiang Hang-ping, Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the 4th Route Army, will take charge of the military affairs of the province during his absence.

Mr. Wu Teh-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, is also to fly to Kuling this morning from Shanghai.—Our Own Correspondent.

VISIT TO PAOTING

Peiping, To-day.

General Fung Chi-an, acting chairman of Hopei-Chahar Political Council and acting Officer Commanding the 29th Army, flew to Paoting this morning, accompanied by Generals Chao Teng-yu and Tang Chieh Hsi.—Da-Dao.

Tientsin, To-day.

Japanese forces are pouring in North China from Manchuria. Foreign observers say that they are now concentrating in Tangshan.

Large quantities of arms and ammunition are now being made ready to be transported to Fengtai from here. Three trains of Japanese arms and amunitions intended for Fengtai yesterday have stopped at Langfang.

All motor vehicles in the Japanese Concession here have been commandeered by order of the Japanese military authorities.—Da-Dao.

CHINESE STORY OF FIGHTING

Japanese Detachment Annihilated

Peiping, To-day.

A Chinese Army officer, who has just arrived back from Wan Ping,

RETURN OF GEN. SUNG CHEH-YUAN

Peiping, To-day.

General Sung Cheh-yuan, commander-in-chief of the 29th Army, is expected to arrive in Peiping from Shantung to-day.—Our Own Correspondent.

told our representative a vivid story of what had been going on at the front.

At about 6 o'clock on Saturday, the Japanese suddenly fired on the Chinese posts, using rifles. Without hesitation the Chinese replied. The Japanese soon afterwards began to employ artillery, but the Chinese were not moved.

About an hour later, a detachment of Japanese soldiers, attacked desperately the little hill at the north-east of Wan Ping City. The Chinese gallantly defended their position and shortly afterwards took the offensive. The whole detachment of Japanese were annihilated.

At about one o'clock this morning, another Japanese detachment of about 500 tried to penetrate the Chinese position. As the Chinese were outnumbered they were obliged to retreat, but the Japanese did not pursue further.

The Japanese at the eastern side of the Yung Ting River attempted to cross the river several times to-day but were repulsed, sustaining heavy losses.

At 5 o'clock this morning the Japanese retreated to Ta Ching Village. At noon they went forward again, and this caused firing to start again. Only minor engagements are now going on.

Both Wan Ping City and the Lukouchiao are still in the hands of the Chinese.—Da-Dao.

TRUCE BROKEN

Peiping, To-day.

A verbal agreement for a truce was believed to have been reached between the Chinese and Japanese authorities here yesterday morning. The truce was offered by the Japanese and accepted by the Chinese, without conditions, it is learned. However, the truce was broken when fighting was resumed at Lukouchiao, Huangchuen and vicinity of Fengtai last night.

A Chinese military communique states that Japanese troops made several attempts to cross the Yungting River but were effectively checked by Chinese heavy machine gun fire from the opposite side.—Hua Nan.

Tientsin, To-day.

At about 3.15 this morning several gunshots were heard in the Japanese concession. According to the Chinese authorities the motive was to create another incident. The entire municipality of Tientsin and suburbs are now heavily guarded.—Da-Dao.

Summer Drinks

Watson's

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SINO-JAPANESE CONFLICT

The question to-day is not whether the Luchuchia Incident can be localised, but whether China and Japan can avoid open war on a large scale. The fresh outbreak of hostilities on Saturday bore a sharply different character from the less purposeful clashes that led up to the conflict and subsequent events confirm the deep gravity of the situation. Information regarding, precisely what is going on is necessarily scanty and somewhat incidental, failing to convey a complete picture. Developments proceed swiftly one upon the other and impressions and assessments are kept thereby in a constant state of flux. It is plain, nevertheless, that Luchuchia has in a few hours become ancient history, unimportant and barely related to the happenings of to-day.

The trouble has, of course, been brewing for several months. The steady pressure of Japan in her policy of "peaceful penetration," which in North China has meant the employment of the bludgeon or threat of it on several occasions, has been accompanied by smouldering hostility in the ranks of the Twenty-Ninth Route Army. Made manifest in several past incidents, this antagonism has been kept in control only with some difficulty—and now they have, apparently, the bit between their teeth. It is doubtful whether the Twenty-Ninth Army can be trusted to do anything but fight. If reliance can be placed in first reports of Saturday's renewal of fighting, there can be only one conclusion, that a breach of the truce understanding by the 29th Army precipitated events. But whether it did any more than that cannot at this stage be determined. Certain it is that Japan had given orders of heavy concentrations of troops along the Great Wall and at Shanhaiwan, and the cabinet spokesman of a Japanese military spokesman that the Japanese wanted to "create an incident," a happening which would make a recurrence of incidents impossible, seems to have been intended to convey the impression that the

Japanese military had already made up their minds to "teach the 29th Army a lesson."

Ominous as the picture is, even in this situation it might conceivably be possible for the authorities to adopt measures which would minimise the consequences. But the very reverse attitude appears to have been adopted, and Chinese military activity reported include the despatch of four divisions of Chiang Kai-shek's own crack corps along the Peiping-Hankow Railway, and mobilisation of the entire Chinese Air Force. Japan has some thousands of men which she is ready to swing into action at almost any moment, and the fact that she has held back, is the only hopeful sign to be detected. Presumably, it means that the door is still open to a settlement, that it is not yet too late. Unfortunately that view cannot be put with any confidence. Experience is too close upon us. Japan's terms would almost certainly be of a nature which would compel unhesitating rejection. It is to be noted that the settlement reported by Japanese quarters has already been denied and that fighting was still proceeding this morning.

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King and Cabinet

In an article in the "Manchester Guardian," Professor Namier celebrates the extinction of a once vital part of Britain's constitutional custom, the presidency of the King over his Cabinet Council. The decisive stage in the evolution of the Cabinet, it is agreed, came in the early eighteenth century, when the King ceased to preside at Cabinet meetings, when the Prime Minister's importance was enlarged, and when a small body of Ministers came to settle policy. But before the homogeneous responsible Cabinet that we know came to its present place there were, for a large part of the eighteenth century, two Cabinets—the Cabinet Council, consisting, as of old, of the great officers of the Court, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Lord Chief Justice, besides the heads of the Church, the law, and the services; and the Cabinet proper, the "effective Cabinet," or "active part of the Administration." The latter gained irresistibly and the functions of the former dwindled away almost to nothing. But it retained one function which survived. If met to hear the King's Speech read before the assembly or prorogation of Parliament, and over these meetings the King presided, as he had before the active Cabinet had evolved. The Speech, of course, was that of the Ministers of the inner Cabinet; the meeting was the barest formality, so formal indeed that when, in Victoria's reign, it came to be tacked on to a meeting of the Privy Council it was found difficult to explain the curious distinctions about who should be present at it. The custom continued unbroken until 1921, when King George, being then at Balmoral, approved the Speech without a Council. It was resumed intermittently, but now seems to be dead. If Professor Namier is right we may forget it—the idea of the King as active president of his Cabinet see in its demise the last of a constitutional convention which continued to our own day, though everybody had Council.

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BRITONS ARE GOING TO BE HAPPIER FROM AUTUMN ONWARDS, IF THINGS HAPPEN AS THE GOVERNMENT HOPES. FOR THEN BEGINS AN INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN TO MAKE A NATION OF ENTHUSIASTS IN PHYSICAL FITNESS.

"Fitness for the greater enjoyment of life" is the aim of the Physical Training and Recreation Bill, read a third time in the House of Commons.

So Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, told the House in his first speech for the Department—a speech (said he) that was a pleasure to make.

They were out to build up a new leadership of trained men and women to inspire everybody else to fitness.

Film Publicity

Mr. Lindsay reported that the Propaganda Committee had been reviewing various channels of pub-

licity. It was giving special consideration to the use of films.

The Technical Committee had been considering the question of a national college.

He had been able to play most games since he had been able to walk—but what had been the normal development of most members had been denied to millions.

The Bill gave statutory authority for certain administrative machinery already formed and it would enable grants to be paid to local authorities and voluntary organisations under the scheme.

Standard Of Living

He hoped the three committees—Local Organisation, Propaganda and Technical would begin work by the summer holidays.

Mr. Lees Smith wondered why the B.B.C. had not done more to encourage listeners in the performance of physical exercises.

When the Bill was in operation, he said, very large, and perhaps unanticipated, results might follow the raising of the whole question of physical fitness and the standard of living of the nation to which Labour members had been for years calling attention.

GERMANY WINS BELGIAN GRAND PRIX

Brussels, To-day.

The German Auto-Union and Mercedes-Benz cars, which have won most of the major motor-racing events in Europe in the past year, gained further laurels in the Grand Prix de Belgique yesterday.

The race, consisting of 34 times round the track of 506 kilometres, resulted as follows:

1. Rudolf Hesse (Auto-Union)
2. Hans Stuck (Auto-Union)
3. Hermann Lang (Mercedes-Benz)

Rudolf Hesse's victory was also a track record, the German driver winning with an average speed of 167.189 kilometres an hour.

Fourth place also went to Germany, Kautz coming in on a Mercedes-Benz, while the best place gained by a non-German competitor was fifth, this falling to Summers, an Englishman, driving an Italian Alfa-Romeo.

Before the race, King Leopold, who is himself an enthusiastic driver, inspected all the cars exhaustively, asking many questions. —Trans-Ocean.

R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" leaves Shanghai on July 13 for Hong Kong and Manila.

NEGRIN'S VISIT TO PARIS

Paris, Yesterday.

The Valencia Premier and Finance Minister, Senor Juan Negrin, during his recent visit to Paris not only conferred with the then Premier, M. Leon Blum, and the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, but had conversations with diplomatic and financial members of the Soviet Embassy.

This is alleged by "Le Jour," which was the newspaper which revealed Senor Negrin's presence in the French capital. —Trans-Ocean.

GEORGE GERSHWIN PASSES

Hollywood, To-day.

Another celebrity in the entertainment world has passed away in the person of the famous composer, George Gershwin, who died after an operation for a tumour on the brain.

George Gershwin was noted for his modern compositions, best-known of which was the "Rhapsody in Blue." —Reuter.

The Ohio river, rising for the second time this year, has flooded the Southern Indiana lowlands, and many families are preparing to leave their homes.



Britain is shortly introducing a "keep fit" campaign. These three fair members of a woman's health organisation are shown going for a trot on the beach at Hove.

IMPORTANT LOYALIST SUCCESSES

Madrid, To-day.

An official communique states that the Government this morning captured Villagueva and Delparillo, fifteen miles due west of the capital.

The Republicans captured 600 prisoners and much war material. —Reuter.

RESTAURANT STRIKE IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

The tourist business has suffered much harm through the rapid spread of the strike of hotel and restaurant workers which began on Saturday morning.

At first the right bank of the Seine was the only part of the capital affected but later the strike extended to the South bank, an area which includes the famous Quartier Latin, where students and permanent guests are the main patrons.

Montparnasse, the artistic quarter, is also affected, and the fear is expressed that the strike will spread throughout France. —Trans-Ocean.

BREAKING DOWN

Paris, Later.

The strike in Paris began to break down late on Sunday, most of the hotels and restaurants re-opening under police protection. —Trans-Ocean.

BOY SCOUTS ASSN.

The following is a list of subscriptions, which have been received by the Hong Kong Boy Scouts Assn. for 1937. Previously acknowledged \$655, Sir William Hornell \$10, Prof. W. I. Gerrard \$5, Prof. A. K. Digby \$5, Wong Sik Chung \$5, The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo \$10.

GEN. HERTZOG PROTESTS IN ERROR

London, Yesterday.

Alleged protests by the Premier of the South African Union, General Hertzog, to the British Government in connection with the question of transfer to the Union of sovereignty over the Protectorates of Bechuanaland, Swaziland and Basutoland, were refuted in the House of Commons yesterday by the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald.

Mr. Macdonald declared that General Hertzog's accusation that the British Government had broken its word was quite obviously based on a misunderstanding.

Great Britain and South Africa had agreed in 1935 that both Governments should endeavour to take such steps as necessary to make transfer of sovereignty over the Protectorates to the Union practicable, and to assure agreement of the population in the Protectorates to the change.

NO DATE SPECIFIED

Nothing, however, was ever specified within which the change was to have been accomplished, because any precipitancy could have prejudiced success of co-operation between Britain and South Africa.

Concluding, M. Macdonald said that Britain adhered to her attitude and that there was no occasion for accusing the British Government of having broken its word.

He hoped the question would be settled by friendly agreement. —Trans-Ocean.

Representatives of 15 nations, including Great Britain, will take part in the 11th world congress of milk producers and dealers in Berlin, from Aug. 22 to 28.

Making the "Hello" Lighter



Marie Fletcher, telephone operator at the Hotel Durant, Flint, Mich., carried on with her job during the strike of the Consumers' Power Co., which deprived the city of light and power. She's shown using a hurricane lantern to find the right numbers.



Happy smiles wreath the faces of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor as they pose for this informal picture following their wedding in the Chateau de Candé, Monts, France. The former ruler of England and his bride, the former Mrs. Wallis Warfield, are honeymooning in their own Austrian chateau.



Photos taken during recent manœuvres of the re-modelled and modernised XIXth Route Army, who were concerned in the defence of Shanghai in 1932. These troops are stationed close to the Peiping-Hankow Railway and it is stated that they would be among the first to be moved North in the event of an extension of the fighting.

Mother's Tribute To Queen

A tribute to the Queen is paid by her mother, the Countess of Strathmore, in a letter received in Calgary by Mrs. C. B. Oakley, a personal friend of the Countess, states the Canadian Press.

are all glad in Canada to take my daughter as Queen of this great Empire," said the letter. "I can assure you that she and the King's whole future life will be devoted to do all that is right and good in this world of their subjects."

Mrs. Oakley, wife of the Rev. C.B. Oakley, retired United Church of Canada minister, knew the Countess in her early years in Scotland.



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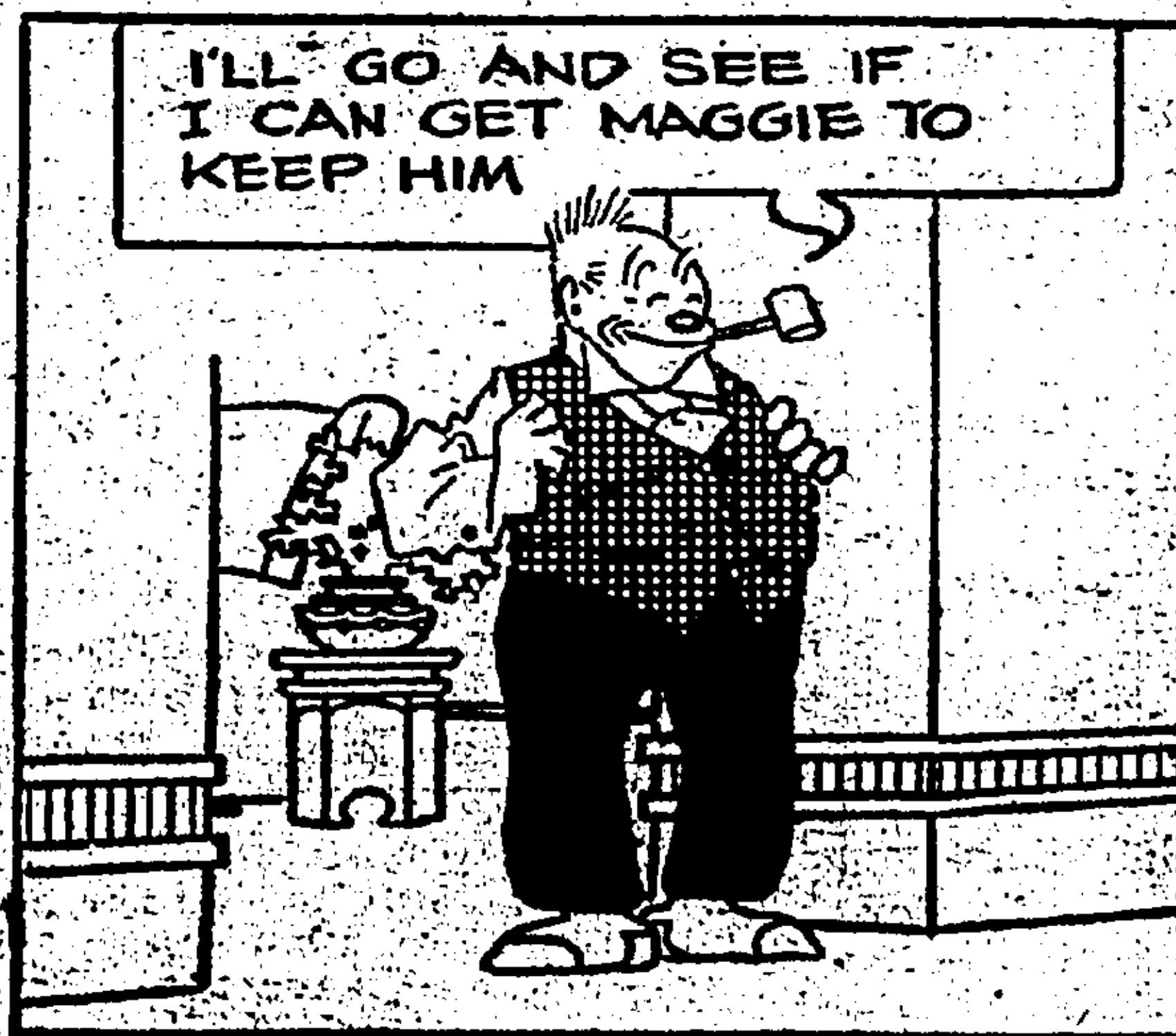
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Austria's Leaders Kneel in Prayer



Leaders of Austria are shown kneeling before an improvised street altar following a solemn ceremony in Vienna. President Wilhelm Miklas is alone (at extreme left) while behind him are (from right) Chancellor Schuschnigg, Minister Perater and Minister Horstenau.

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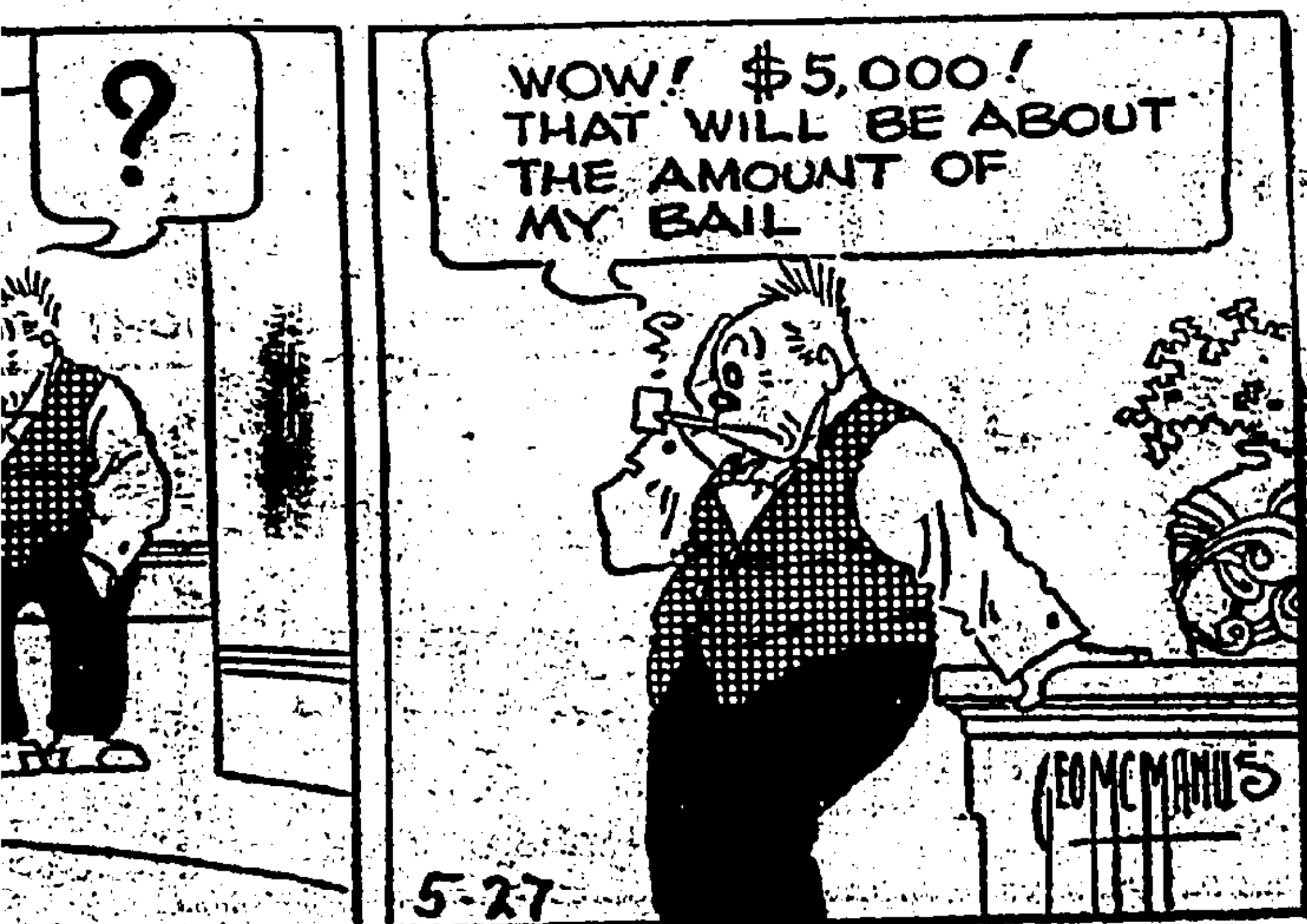
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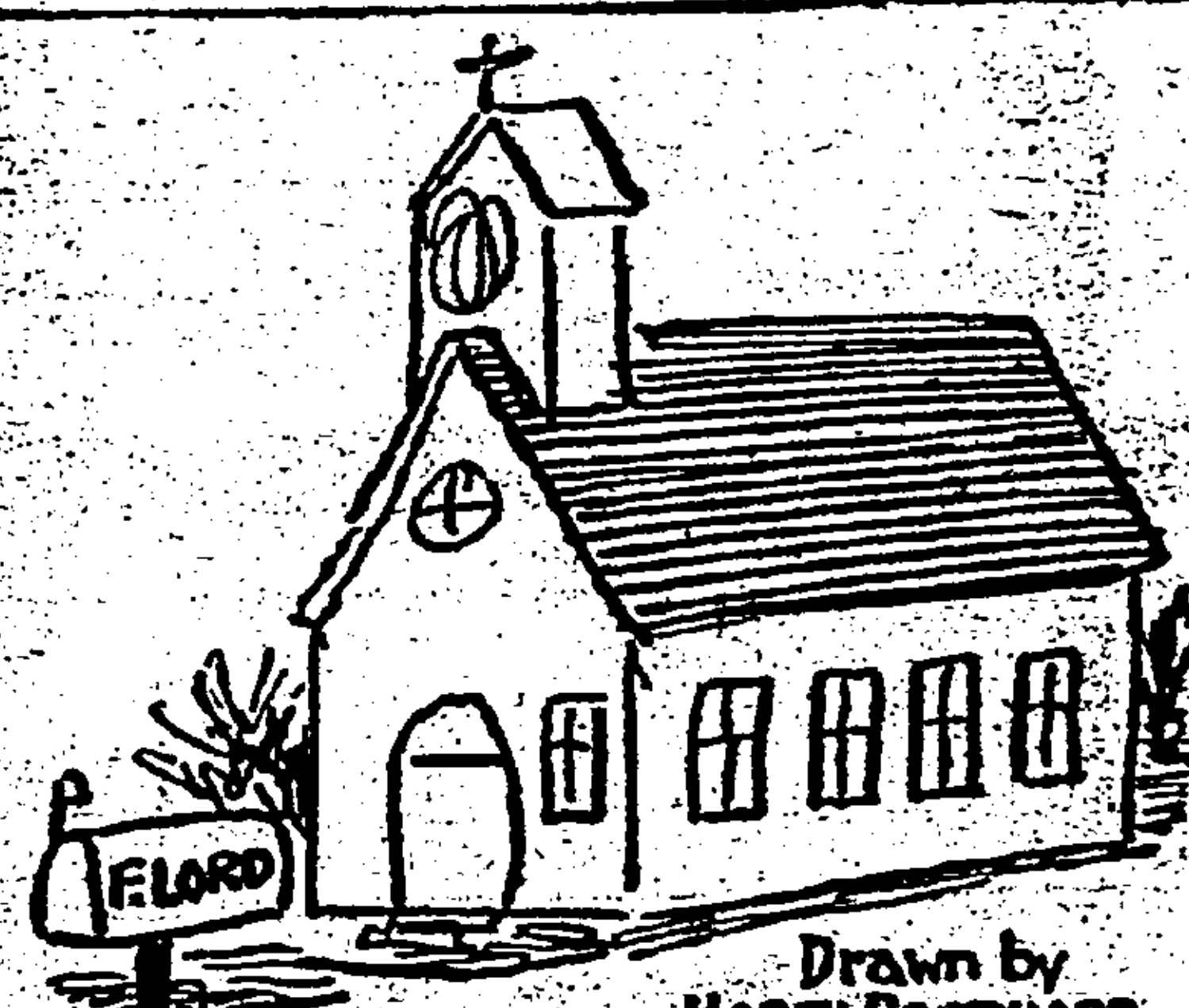
Adolf Hitler is pictured here, chatting amiably with a young girl, as he made a tour of the exhibition of the Reich's art in Munich.

By George McManus



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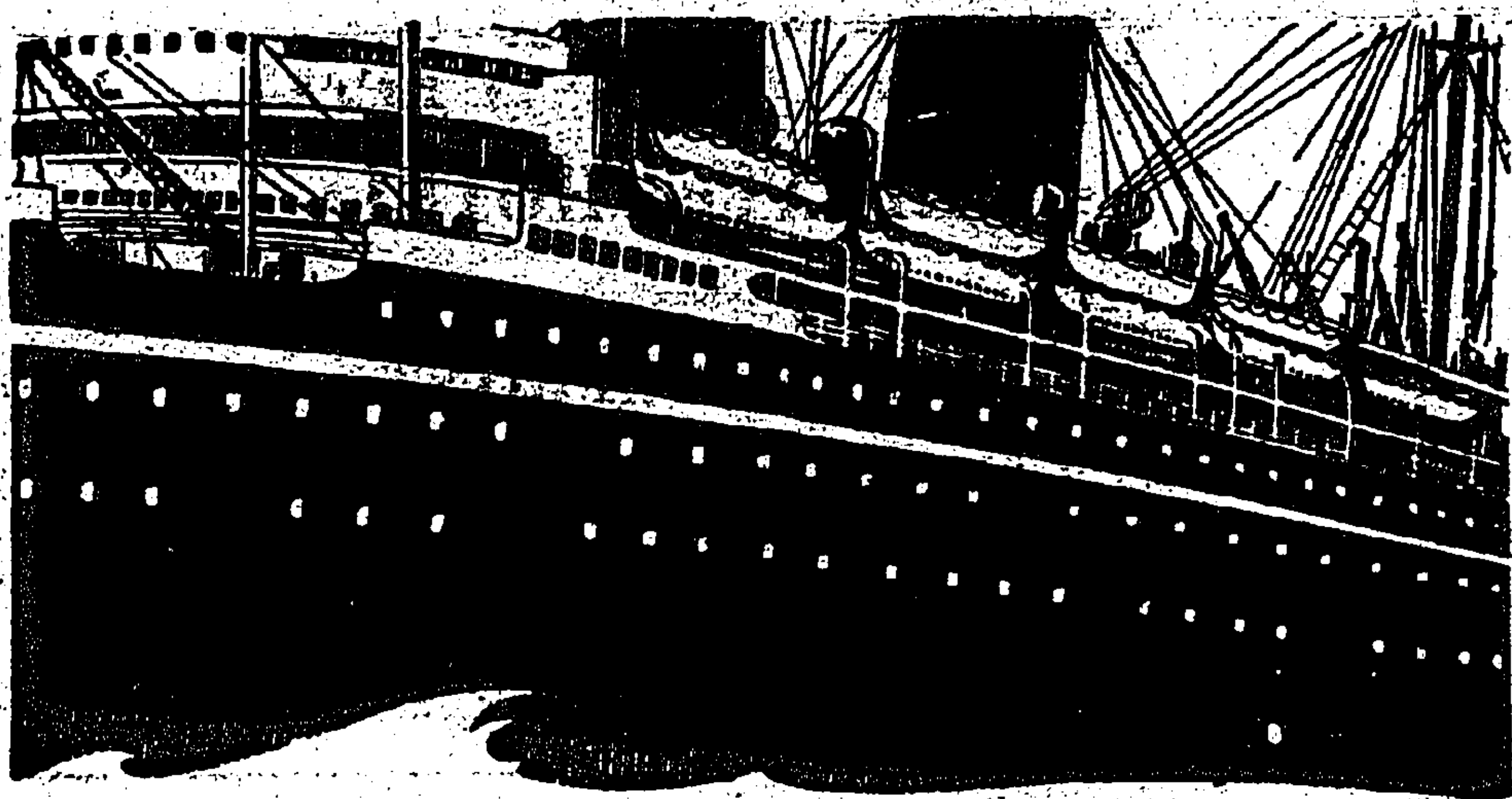
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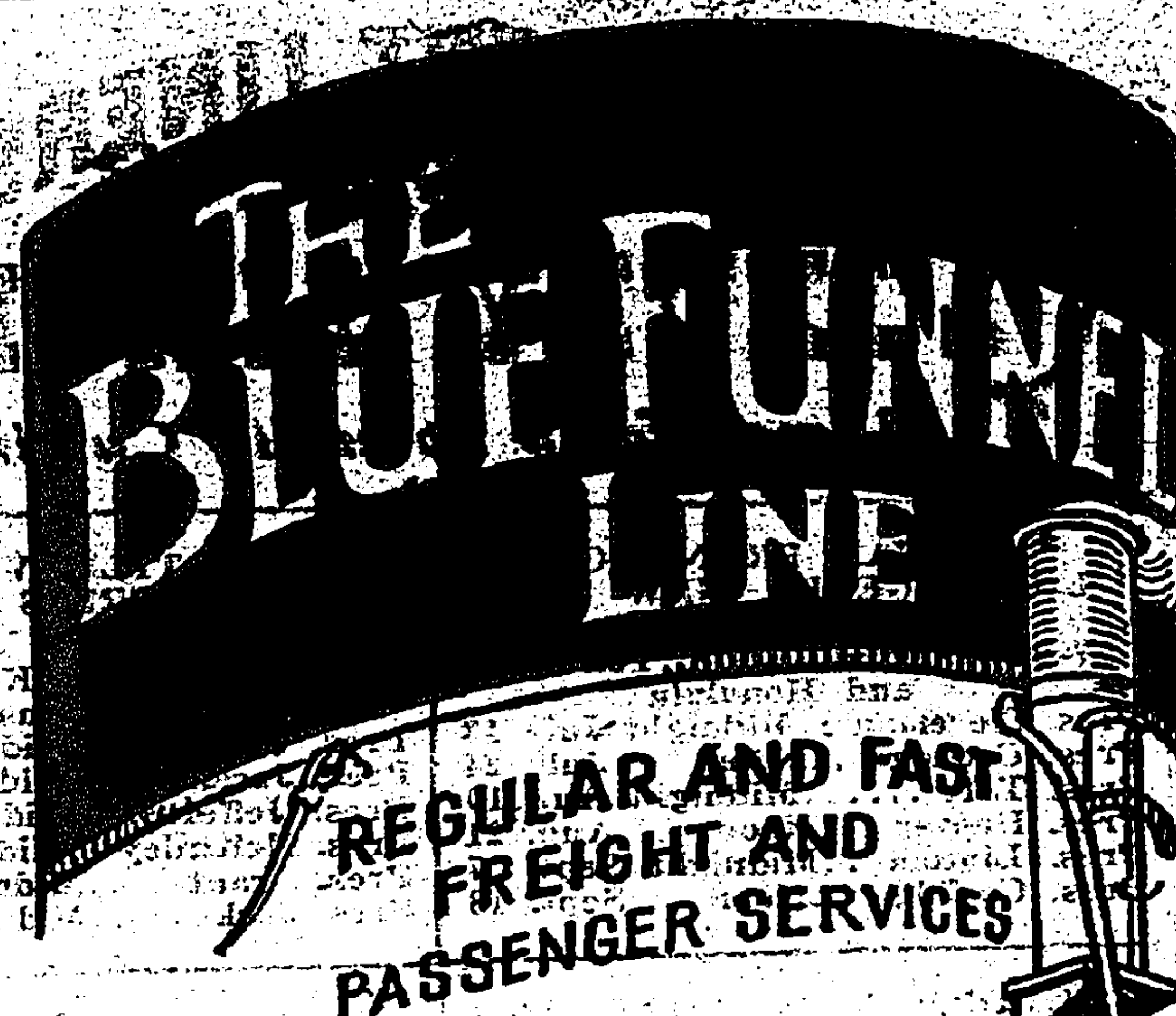
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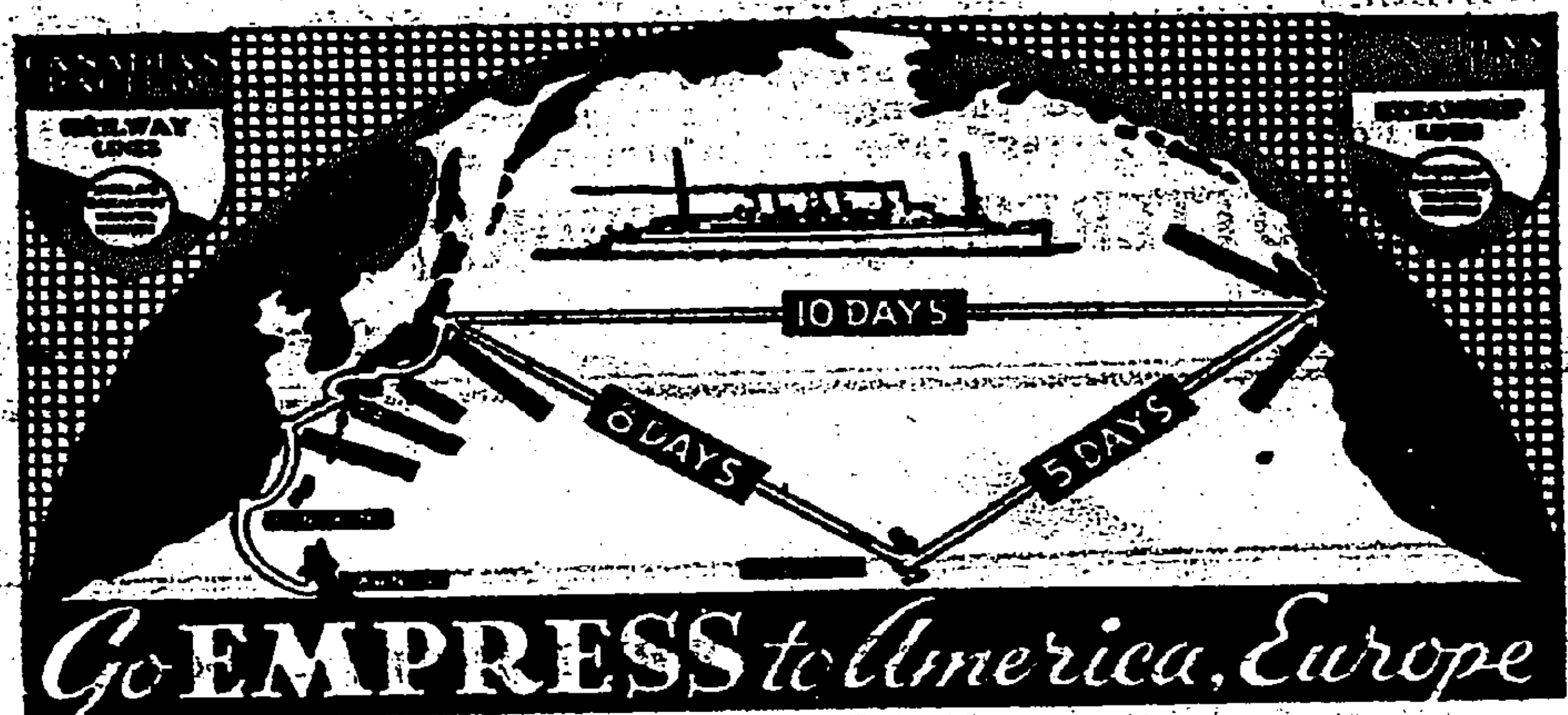
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BANKNOTES**

Lai Wah, Shun, Tsang, Wah, and Chan Chiu cho were charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning with possession of three forged \$500 notes of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and were remanded for 48 hours for further enquiries.

Detective-Sergeant Davies said that the first defendant was arrested following an unsuccessful attempt to utter a note at a money changers' shop in Queen's Road Central.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the first defendant.

The J.C.J.L. steamer "Tjisaroea" is leaving Hong Kong to-morrow at 11 a.m. for Batavia direct.

The J.C.J.L. steamer "Tjisadane" is sailing from Hong Kong for Bali and Java at 10 a.m. on July 20.

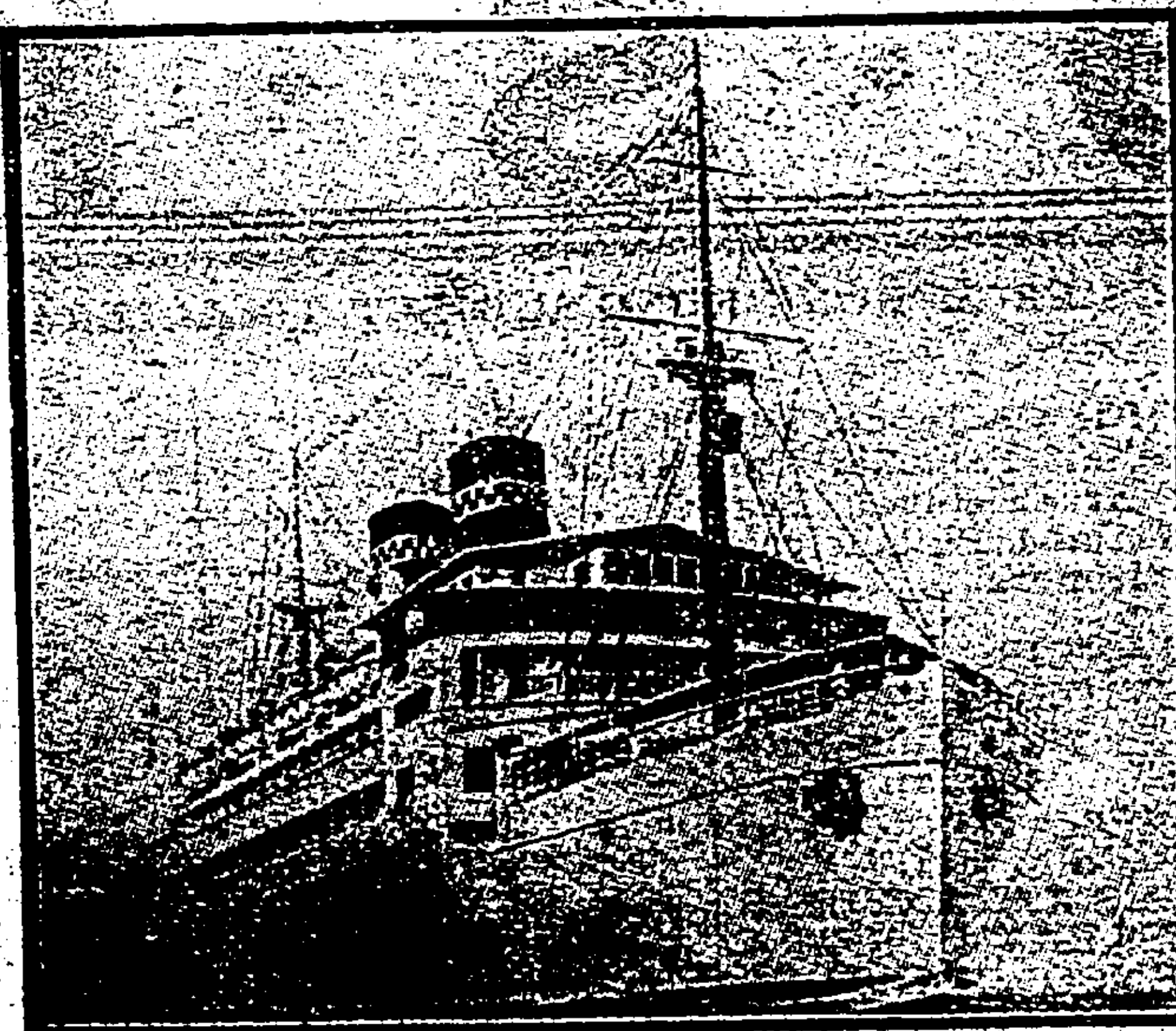
The R.M.S. "Empress Of Canada" is due at Kobe on Wednesday at 6 a.m. and leaves Yokohama on Friday for Honolulu, Victoria and Vancouver.

I. X. L.	.70
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Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:—

Chinese Company.
Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Monday, July 12th at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R2 Chan Tak Chiu, R4 Tam Hiu Fung, R5 Woo How Ching, R6 Chan Shik Chun, R9 Wong U San, R23 Wong Kar Yan, R25 Lee Chee Leung, and R37 Leung Wing Tseung.

Indian Company.
Training Course—Part III. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Wednesday, July 14th at 17.30 hours for Part III of Training Course (Knowledge of Trigger Pressing, and Handling of a Revolver):

Constables R228 I. Din, R229 K. Singh, R239 K. B. Sheikh, R253 M. Ahsan, R289 M. Y. Khan, R208 M. Khan, R280 M. Sherriff, R256 S. A. Khan, R291 Tara Khan, R299 A. Sha-koor, R276 F. Khan, R276 A. Din, R242 A. Aziz, and R211 S. Aras.

Flying Squad.
Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Monday, July 12th at 17.30 hours for examination in Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R323 Lo Koon Ho, R327 Sung Shu Chee, R334 Lau Tak Yu, R341 Tsun Kam Cheung, R342 Leung To Hing, and R359 Ho Wing Kwan.

The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will attend Police Training School, Kowloon for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, July 13th at 17.30 hours:—

Constables R303 D. Young, R313 D. M. Xavier, and R302 G. A. Woodier.
Training Course—Part I. The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will attend No. 2 Police Station on Thursday, July 15th at 17.30 hours under Crown Sergeant R274 Mehdi Khan for Part I of Training Course:—

Constables R302 G. A. Woodier, R303 D. Young, R313 D. M. Xavier, R323 Lo Koon Ho, R327 Sung Shu Chee, R332 Ng Hung Kwai, R334 Lau Tau Yu, R341 Tsun Kam Cheung, R342 Leung To Hing, R359 Ho Wing Kwan and R319 Ng Chi In.

Emergency Unit Reserve Squad Drill. A Squad Drill for members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will be held at No. 2 Police Station on Wednesday, July 14th at 17.30 hours. All members will parade at Queen's Pier at 17.20 hours. Dress—Optional.

Patrol Duties. All members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will report for duty at their stations at 19.45 hours on Friday, July 16th 1937. Dress—Khaki Tunic, Khaki Shorts; Cap with no cover, Stockings. Belt with Brace.
(Continued on Next Column.)

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-5/8.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20-3/16 and "forward," 20-1/4.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9585 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$4.96.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 31-1/4 Unchanged
Jan/March 32 Unchanged
Aug/Sept. 31-1/2 Unchanged
Oct/Dec. 31-7/8 Unchanged
Market: Dull.

The K.P.M. steamer "Cremer" will sail from Hong Kong for Singapore, Penang and Belawan Deli on Thursday, July 22 and 4 p.m.

The B.I. Steam Ship Tilawa will leave for Singapore, port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta on Saturday at 10.30 a.m.

(Continued from previous Col.)

Truncheons, and Revolvers to be carried.

Revolver Practice. A "Bisley" practice revolver shoot will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Sunday, July 18th at 10.00 hours at the Kennedy Road Range under Lanc Sergeant R405 W. A. Tansley. Members will parade at Queen's Pier at 09.45 hours. Dress—Mufti.

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COURSE RECORD TWICE BROKEN

OPEN SINGLES BOWLS MATCHES START TO-DAY

TWO INTERESTING ENCOUNTERS

The First Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls championship will start to-day when eight games will be decided. Two interesting encounters should be witnessed between E. G. Post and J. G. Meyer, and L. Glendinning and M. J. Medina.

Two postponed games in the Fourth Round of the Open Pairs will also be played, though it is doubtful whether the game between J. Revie and J. C. Brown and R. G. Craig and E. C. Fincher will be held as the latter may be engaged in the Mixed Doubles Tennis League.

A quarter final game in the same competition will also be decided this afternoon.

The following is to-day's programme:—

OPEN SINGLES (FIRST ROUND)

H. Nish	v.	L. Jack
B. W. Whiteman	v.	A. Spary
H. R. Major	v.	J. M. Jack
W. Mulcahy	v.	W. C. Simpson
(Club de Recreio green).		
L. Glendinning	v.	M. J. Medina
C. J. Tacchi	v.	A. R. Minu
E. G. Post	v.	J. G. Meyer
G. E. Stephens	v.	J. S. Landolt
(Civil Service C.C. green).		

OPEN PAIRS (FOURTH ROUND)

J. Revie and J. C. Brown v. R. G. Craig and E. C. Fincher. (Club de Recreio green).

W. J. Howard and E. Zimmern v. A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar. (Civil Service C.C. green).

QUARTER-FINALS
W. L. Walker and S. Randle v. E. W. Simmonds and J. Deakin. (Craigengower C.C. green).

BRADBURY'S QUARTETTE ELIMINATED

OMAR'S FOUR NOT EXTENDED

The five postponed games in the Third Round of the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls championship were decided yesterday, the outstanding result being the defeat of B. W. Bradbury's rinks by U. M. Omar's four by 25 shots to 14.

The following were the results:—

K. M. Omar	J. S. Landolt
A. A. Razack	R. Basa
A. M. Omar	A. E. Coates
U. M. Omar	B. W. Bradbury
(Skip)	(Skip)
25	14
J. R. Soares	D. C. Alves
J. W. Leonard	J. F. V. Riberio
L. C. R. Souza	E. M. Remedios
C. S. Rosslett	J. J. Basto
(Skip)	(Skip)
21	10
J. Revie	N. B. Fraser
M. Ferguson	S. Farlow
H. G. Cooper	J. McWalter
J. C. Brown	A. E. Carey
(Skip)	(Skip)
26	10
A. A. Remedios	N. J. Bebbington
C. F. Remedios	J. H. Gelling
J. A. Luz	J. S. Howell
R. F. Luz	A. Brooksbank
(Skip)	(Skip)
23	20
S. J. Houghton	W. Macfarlane
W. C. Simpson	E. V. Searle
H. Gittins	L. Guy
B. Basto	A. M. Holland
(Skip)	(Skip)
22	17

PUI CHING'S "DOUBLE" AT BASEBALL

Pui Ching had no difficulty in winning both their League Baseball games yesterday, when they beat the Hong Kong Chinese by 15 runs to 7 after allowing the local Chinese to score seven runs in the first two innings, and trounced the Filipinos by 17 runs to 6, scoring nine runs in the first innings.



Lieut. J. M. Calvert, above, will be swimming for the H.K. Europeans against the Kwangtung aquatic team next Saturday night in the V.R.C.

IMPORTANT MIXED DOUBLES CLASH TO-DAY

K.C.C. (1) At Home To U.S.R.C.

MISS R. PERRY STILL AN ABSENTEE

Providing the weather keeps fine to-day, an exciting tennis match in the Mixed Doubles League should be witnessed at Cox's Road where Kowloon Cricket Club (1) are at home to the United Services Recreation Club in their postponed fixture.

K.C.C. (1) are in somewhat of a quandary as Miss Rose Perry, their leading lady player and partner to Teddy Fincher, is still away from the Colony and it very much looks as if Mr. Sweeny will be called upon to fill the vacancy.

A. L. Sullivan has completely recovered from his arm injury and will probably partner Mrs. Ashton, thus laying the foundation for a possible U.S.R.C. victory. K.C.C.'s two other pairings, E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Burnett, and S. A. Gray and Mrs. Mackenzie are fairly strong, but not very consistent, and because of this, their visitors stand an excellent chance of securing their five sets which are necessary for victory.

C.R.C. will be at home to K.C.C. (2) in the remaining game.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

The following are this week's matches:—

TO-DAY
Mixed Doubles
Kowloon C.C. (1) v United Services R.C.
Chinese R.C. v Kowloon C.C. (2).

TO-MORROW
"A" Division
H.K.U.T.C. v Indian R.C.
U.S.R.C. v H.K.C.C.
C.R.C. v Club de Recreio.
South China A.A. v Kowloon C.C.

WEDNESDAY
"B" Division
Civil Service C.C. v H.K. University.
Club de Recreio v Chinese R.C.
Kowloon C.C. v Craigengower C.C.
Hong Kong C.C. v Kowloon I.T.C.

THURSDAY
"C" Division
Club de Recreio v Army T.C.
Kowloon C.C. v C.R.C. (1)
South China A.A. v C.R.C. (2)
Radio S.C. v Craigengower C.C.
Indian R.C. v Kowloon Tong G.C.A.

FRIDAY
"D" Division
Army T.C. v Civil Service C.C.
Chinese R.C. v Club de Recreio.
Craigengower C.C. v C.R.A.
South China A.A. v Kowloon C.C.
Police R.C. v Indian R.C.

SWEENY'S AMAZING GOLF VICTORY

ROUNDS OF 69 AND 68 IN GOLD VASE

HIS EXQUISITE JUDGMENT

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

London, June 17.

ROBERT SWEENY, the British amateur champion, won the "Golf Illustrated" Gold Vase, one of the two premier scoring events, with the record total of 137 on the West Herts course, Casslebury Park, Watford, yesterday.

HIS TWO ROUNDS WERE 69 AND 68, EACH OF WHICH ESTABLISHED A RECORD FOR THE COURSE. SWEENY'S TOTAL WAS TWO STROKES LOWER THAN THE PREVIOUS BEST, BY JAMES FERRIER, THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION, WHEN WINNING THE VASE AT ASHRIDGE LAST YEAR.

Sweeny has proved himself both in match and medal play — the acid test of a champion. Since winning the amateur title at Sandwich Sweeny has played only four rounds, a fact eloquently illustrating the point that once the swing is fixed it is not necessary to flog oneself to death by intensive practice. The champion has the most beautiful swing imaginable, so perfectly grooved that it seems impossible for anything to go wrong.

As with all great golfers, the hands are held low, and the left arm as straight as a gun-barrel, but not rigid. A good deal of the back of the left hand is showing on the shaft, which indicates that Sweeny is not a disciple of the new teaching that only one knuckle should be in evidence in the address.

The only criticism, if such it can be called, of one of the most glorious exhibitions of golf I have seen for a long time, concerns the execution of one or two pitch shots with the spade-mashie and the No. 7. Instead of covering the flag, the ball was inclined to drift to the right, the direction of flight indicating a slight push-out. It was not enough to court serious danger, though once or twice Sweeny was left with an unnecessarily long and speculative approach putt from the extreme right-hand edge of the green.

EXQUISITE JUDGMENT

But his judgment of pace and distance was so exquisite that in every case the long rolling putt was eminently successful. Sweeny explained that in correcting a slight cut with the wooden clubs the left shoulder had, of necessity, been brought farther round in the back-swing. The movement had crept into the playing of the pitch shots, hence the slight drift.

The obvious reply of the ordinary golfer is: "If I could produce the same brand of golf as Sweeny, I wouldn't bother about such a small detail." But champions have to bother about seeming trifles because they have an unfortunate knack of becoming magnified into evils.

REMARKABLE DRIVING

The foundation of Sweeny's almost flawless display was the driving, which was extraordinarily long and accurate. Twice he reached the 13th with a drive and a No. 8 iron, and in each case holed the putt for an eagle 3. On the left is a bunker, the carry of which from the tee is 240 yards. Sweeny carried it with the greatest ease, the length of the drive, with no wind or sloping ground to help, being 285 yards.

In each round his drive at the 15th was so terrifically long that he could have kicked the ball on to the green. At the third, the longest-hole on the course, Sweeny was almost up in two full wooden club shots, and on each occasion played a delicate chip and holed the putt for a 4.

CADDY'S ADVICE

Curiously, the last hole, with a blind second shot to a green at the bottom of a hill, beat him. In the first round, following an enormous drive, Sweeny was persuaded by the caddy to take a No. 4 iron; but falling short the ball was trapped in a bunker on the left. In the second round when Sweeny wanted a 4 for a 67 he took a stronger club and played to the right in the belief that the ball would come off the hill on the green. It did not, and that meant another 5.

There was one error—the missing of a 12in. putt at the seventh. But he made up for it by holing one or two useful ones; at the 17th for instance, where in both rounds he collected a 3. The figures of Sweeny's record round of 68 were:

Out: 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 3, 5, 3, 3=34.
In: 4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 3, 5=34.

He won by a margin of seven shots from Rex Hartley, who was second with 144.

GERMANY'S DAVIS CUP VICTORY

CZECHOSLOVAKIA DEFEATED

Berlin, To-day.

Germany's victory over Czechoslovakia in the Final of the Davis Cup European Zone was her fifth success in the same round, her past victories being in 1929, 1932, 1935, 1936.

Germany will now meet the United States in the Inter-Zone Final from July 17 to 20, at Wimbledon. The winner will meet Great Britain in the Challenge Round—Trans-Ocean.

NOTTS ON FIERY PITCH AT LORD'S

HARRIS SENT TO HOSPITAL AND KEETON HURT

MIDDLESEX WERE IN A BAD WAY

SMITH'S BOWLING FIGURES

(By THOMAS MOULT)

London, June 18.

CRICKET returned to the primitive at Lord's yesterday. So imperfect was the pitch after the heavy rain, whereby the previous afternoon had been robbed of two hours' play, that the batsmen faced fast bowling at their peril. Some of the Nottinghamshire batsmen, indeed, were black and blue, and the raw, ruthless struggle for runs went on all day.

THE AVERAGE SCORING SPEED WAS SELDOM MORE THAN 50 AN HOUR, AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE TOOK NEARLY FIVE HOURS TO MAKE 228 FOR SIX IN REPLY TO A FIRST INNINGS TOTAL OF 188. THEN, 40 RUNS AHEAD, THEY DECLARED, AND IT BECAME THE TURN OF THE MIDDLESEX BATSMEN TO STAND THEIR TRIAL. AGAINST VOCE THEY STOOD IT BADLY, AND AT THE CLOSE, AFTER 35 MINUTES' BATTING, THEY HAD LOST PRICE AND EDRIKH FOR 18 RUNS. THUS THEY ARE STILL 22 BEHIND WITH EIGHT WICKETS IN HAND.

Heane's declaration was consequently a wise one, and has made a fighting finish likely. True, his batsmen might have forced the pace of their run-getting, even at the cost of wickets, when they took the lead—no more than 57 were added in the hour prior to their closure.

PRICE AND EDRIKH OUT

But they will go into the field this morning with the advantage, none the less, and they have the bowlers to make full use of it. To see Larwood and Voce in action last evening after a long rest was a thrilling sight, and after the great left-hander had taken Price's wicket at 9, leg before, he struck an uncommonly fine blow four runs later by beating Edrich, who played on to a delivery that, forking fiercely and low, was chopped hard into his stumps.

Thus did Middlesex become acquainted with the sort of ordeal that engaged Notts between half-past eleven and a quarter to six—especially in the morning. Keeton and Harris continued the Notts innings and carried the score along with confidence in spite of being hard pressed by Smith.

Keeton had to go off for a minute while a knock on the arm from the fast bowler was treated; but after 35 minutes' struggle the old Test batsman was out most unluckily.

UNABLE TO RECOVER

He was backing up as Robins bowled to Harris, who drove straight down the pitch so hotly that the bowler could only touch the ball as he dived low with outstretched fingers. It flew into the stumps, however, and Keeton was unable to recover his ground. Keeton had batted beautifully for 21 out of 27.

Walker was lbw to Robins at 36, and then, when Harris and Hardstaff had put on 47 in 50 minutes, Notts were unlucky again. Smith, who made the ball either kick unpleasantly or keep as low as an old-



time "sneak" or "grub," and who at one period bowled 13 overs, 9 maidens, for 10 runs, struck Harris so seriously on the hand that the batsman had to go to hospital to be examined. Fortunately no bones were broken, and he came back to bat just before tea.

TIRELESS SMITH

He retired at 83, when he was 41, and Gunn took his place, and in Hardstaff's company withstood the Middlesex shock bowling until after the lunch break, which was prolonged for half an hour by rain. The score had risen to 113, but the ball was slippery. All the same, Smith kept on bowling, and the wicket of Gunn, caught at forward short leg, was the first reward for Smith's untiring labours.

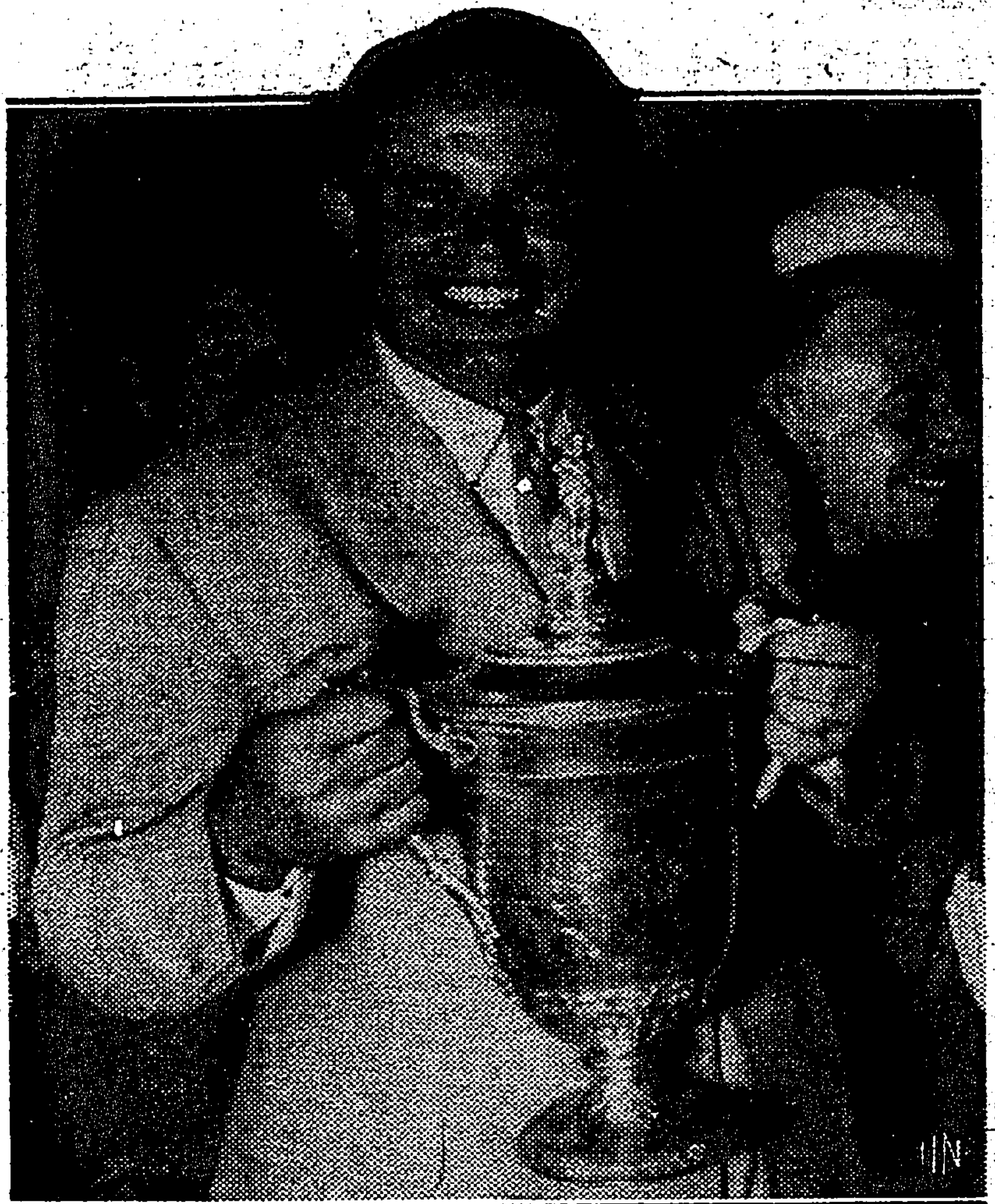
In the next 40 minutes Hardstaff and Staples were forced back on to sheer defence by good bowling and fielding. Only 25 had been added when Hardstaff was leg before to Robins. His stay had lasted two hours, and he was succeeded by Harris, who quickly completed his half-century.

ONLY FOUR BOUNDARIES

Harris batted gamely, and the score was 171 when he was bowled in Smith's first over after tea. Altogether his knock lasted two hours and three-quarters, but on the dead outfield he only hit four boundaries.

A snick by Maxwell gave Notts the lead, and then, soon after the amateur had run 30 up in 35 minutes, and left Staples threatening to go plodding on and on, Heane called the batsmen in.

Smith's bowling figures were gigantic in one way: he had sent down 38 overs.



Ralph Guldahl, former Texas caddy, is shown with the trophy emblematic of the U.S. National Open Championship, after a record breaking 281 for 72 holes of the National Open Championship over the Oakland Hills course at Birmingham, Michigan. Guldahl, broke and ready to abandon golf, won a \$1,000 prize and a place on the Ryder Cup team with his four consistent rounds of 71, 69, 72 and 69.

WOMAN OWNER'S ASCOT GOLD CUP WIN FOR FIRST TIME IN 37 YEARS

Ascot, June 18.

It has been a wonderful Gold Cup Day. One of its features was that, for the first time for 37 years, a woman, Lady Zia Wernher, won the Gold Cup—on what is traditionally "Ladies' Day." There were record crowds. It was in 1900 that Mrs. Lily Langtry, who used the name of "Mr. Jersey" in the owner's lists, won the Gold Cup with Merman. No woman had won it since.

As Precipitation, Lady Zia Wernher's horse, passed the winning-post there was a roar of cheering. It was renewed when he was led into the unsaddling enclosure. Lady Zia Wernher did not lead in her horse, but walked from the Royal Enclosure to speak to Mr. Boyd-Rochfort, the trainer. People thronged round to congratulate her. One of the first to do so was the Earl of Harewood.

"As you can imagine, I am terribly thrilled," Lady Zia Wernher said. "He ran a splendid race." An added cause for gratification, she added, was that Precipitation had been unable to run in last year's St. Leger because of heel-bug.

"My only disappointment," said Lady Zia Wernher, "is that the American horse Omaha could not run. If it had it would have been race of the century. Pat Beasley, the jockey, rode beautifully. I think it was the best race of his career."

THE KING WATCHES BOMBERS

The win was made even more popular by the fact that Lady Zia Wernher's husband, Sir Harold Wernher, is the owner of one of Ascot's special "heroes," Brown Jack, who won the Queen Alexandra Stakes six years running. People gave an extra cheer as they saw the familiar colours—only the cap is different—of green and yellow, which Brown Jack had borne so gallantly, coming home the winner.

The winning of the Gold Cup is worth \$7,700 to the owner—by far



the most valuable of the races at the meeting. It is £800 more than Sir John Jarvis received by winning the next most financially important race, the Coronation Stakes.

PADDOCK CROWDED

In the middle of the afternoon the paddock became so densely crowded that it was difficult to walk across it. Progress to the "Tote" windows and back to the Royal Enclosure was very slow.

Despite dull skies and grey clouds early, the weather remained fine. The Royal Procession—warmly cheered—took place down the course. Before the fifth race, the New Stakes, the King and Queen walked into the paddock, where they stood laughing and talking for some.

During the afternoon 30 bombing 'planes in formation flight roared low over the course, between races. It was a fine sight, and the Royal party showed lively interest, the King pointing upwards and explaining something to the Queen.

BOY GOLFER BEATS INTERNATIONAL

Bruen's Irish Title

Victory

London, June 16. James Bruen, the 17-year-old boy golf champion, yesterday beat John Burke, the British Walker Cup player, and holder of the title, by 3 and 2 in the 36-hole final of the Irish Amateur Championship at Ballybunion.

Next year Bruen will be sitting for examinations, and may be unable to play in important golf.

Peter Kane's Quick Win At Liverpool

London, June 18. Peter Kane, the Liverpool fly-weight, knocked out Maurice Huguenin, the former French champion in the first round of a 12-round contest at Liverpool Stadium last night.

Although Kane finished the fight in workman-like fashion, he was puzzled at the start. Huguenin took the initiative and Kane tried wild punches which failed to find their mark, but after a few seconds he landed a left hook to the body which staggered the Frenchman.

Kane, quick to seize his opportunity, rocked Huguenin with a perfect left hook to the jaw. He stepped in, jabbed away with his left hand, and then got home a right to the jaw which sent Huguenin flat on his back, and the Frenchman was counted out after 2min 15sec.

Ernie Roderick (Liverpool) beat Cyril Pluto, of Australia, in the seventh round, the referee stopping the fight.

MALCOLM CAMPBELL AFTER GAR WOOD'S RECORD

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But Confident

Glasgow, June 30.

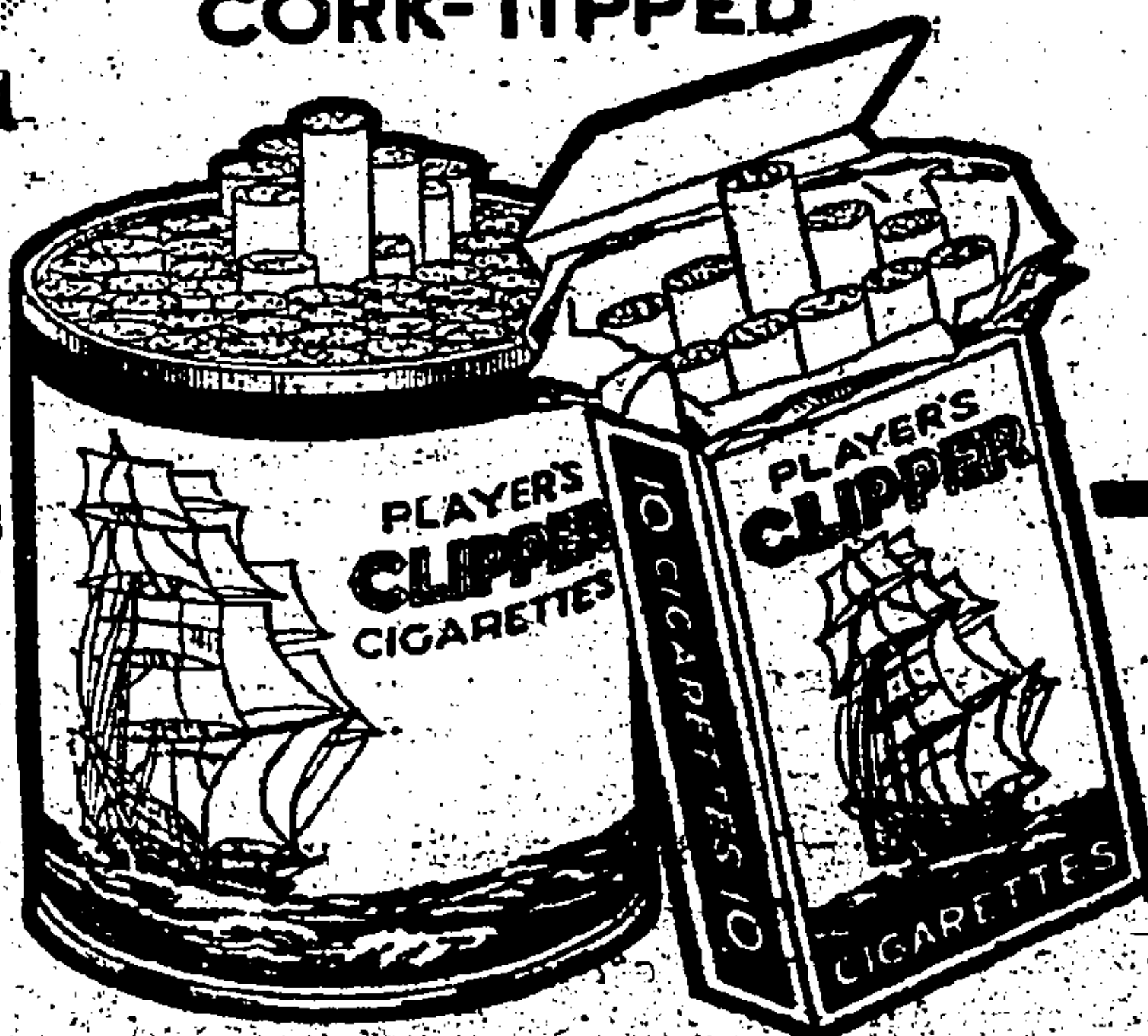
Sir Malcolm Campbell, the British holder of the world land speed record, who is preparing for an attempt on Gar Wood's world speedboat record of 128 miles per hour, attained a speed of 85 miles per mile in his motorboat Bluebird on Loch Lomond to-day, despite bad visibility.

Sir Malcolm was very much pleased with the trial, but stated that further adjustments were being made.

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U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of yesterday's major League baseball encounters:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	10	13	0
Brooklyn	4	14	3

Philadelphia	10	16	1
Boston	4	7	5

Philadelphia	0	8	0
Fette pitched.			
Boston	1	4	3
Twelve innings were played.			

Cincinnati	6	15	0
St. Louis	0	8	0
R. Davis pitched.			

Cincinnati	7	14	1
St. Louis	0	6	0
Hollingsworth pitched.			

Chicago	2	6	0
Collins hit a homer.			
Pittsburgh	3	9	0
New York	5	8	0
Wally Berger hit a homer.			
Brooklyn	1	6	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	4	11	0
Knickerbocker and West hit homers.			
Chicago	1	5	1
Zeke Bonura hit a homer.			

Washington	3	7	0
Chicago	4	7	1
Stratton hit a homer.			

Boston	9	11	0
Mills and Foxx hit homers.			
Philadelphia	4	10	0

Boston	8	12	1
Philadelphia	2	7	1

St. Louis	3	6	1
New York	4	9	2
Lou Gehrig and Dickey hit homers.			

Cleveland	2	5	0
Solters and Trosky hit homers.			
Detroit	3	2	0

Cleveland	5	6	0
Detroit	5	10	0
Game called tie at the end of the ninth innings owing to darkness.			
Reuter.			



The feature at West Point Military Academy graduation was the athletic review, during which outstanding athletes of the academy were given awards for pre-eminence. Here, Charles "Monk" Meyer, "sparkplug" of the Army grid team for the past three years, is given a sabre as the best all-round athlete, by Superintendent William B. Connor.

Saturday's Bowls Results

FIRST DIVISION			
P.R.C.	67	C.C.C.	57
K.B.G.C.	60	K.C.C.	49
*C. de R.		K.D.R.C.	
H.K.F.C.	48	C.S.C.C.	69
SECOND DIVISION			
K.C.C.	47	L.R.C.	79
*C. de R.		C.C.C.	
T.R.C.	40	K.B.G.C.	62
H.K.F.C.	49	P.R.C.	53
THIRD DIVISION			
*K.F.C.		C. de R.	
C.S.C.C.	73	K.T.R.C.	47
C.C.C.	60	H.K.F.C.	56
R.H.K.Y.C.	63	H.K.E.R.C.	53
* Not played.			



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151: S. Thomas (S. Herts), 72, 79; J. E. Field (Berkshire), 72, 79; H. G. Bowen (Berkshire), 77, 74; T. Walker (New Zealand), 75, 76.	141: E. E. Whitcombe (Meyrick Park), 70, 71.
152: D. A. Levermore (Burhill), 74, 78; W. Laidlaw (Ashridge), 78, 74; N. F. Thompson (Batchwood Hall), 75, 77; H. B. Rhodes (Wentworth), 80, 72; R. E. Mounce (Camberley Heath), 76, 76; T. W. Allen (Roe-hampton), 78, 74.	142: A. Waters (Tandridge), 70, 72.
153: H. E. Tanner (Addington), 76, 77; G. Webb (Chertsey), 77, 76; W. Skinner (Eppingham Manor), 75, 78; P. Niner (St. Leonards), 79, 74.	143: W. C. Grabham (Calcot), 73, 71.
	144: M. Faulkner (Sonning), 71, 74.
	145: G. E. Weatherill (Wentworth), 74, 74; R. G. French (Berkshire), 68, 80.
	146: W. C. Hutton (Surbiton), 75, 75; W. Hammond (Sudbury), 73, 77; H. E. Osborne (Addington), 71, 79; A. J. Baker (Tandridge), 71, 79; R. T. Plumbridge (Thorndon Park), 76, 74; J. Knipe (Coombe Hill), 78, 77; H. Riseborough (Littlehampton), 74, 76.

It was unplayable, but not aware at the time that a local rule allowed him to drop the ball within two club-lengths of the hole, he went back to the hazard to play another ball, and with a penalty stroke had a 7. Qualifiers:

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LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	Shots	A.	Up	Dn.	Pts.
CLUB de RECREIO	8	7	1	0	523	448	75	0	14	
KOWLOON DOCK R.C.	7	6	1	0	496	373	123	0	12	
CRAIGENGOWER	8	6	2	0	550	451	99	0	12	
KOWLOON B.G.C.	9	4	5	0	543	539	4	0	8	
POLICE R.C.	8	2	4	2	433	541	0	108	6	
CIVIL SERVICE	7	2	4	1	406	426	0	20	5	
FOOTBALL CLUB	9	2	6	1	492	579	0	87	5	
KOWLOON C.C.	8	1	7	0	420	506	0	86	2	
Totals	64	30	30	4	3863	3863	301	301	64	

Second Division

INDIAN R.C.	9	8	0	1	586	451	135	0	17	
CRAIGENGOWER	8	7	1	0	544	407	137	0	14	
CLUB de RECREIO	7	5	1	1	487	343	144	0	11	
KOWLOON B.G.C.	8	5	3	0	491	451	40	0	10	
TAIKOO DOCKS R.C.	8	2	6	0	431	468	0	37	4	
FOOTBALL CLUB	8	2	6	0	417	504	0	87	4	
POLICE R.C.	8	1	7	0	370	502	0	132	2	
KOWLOON C.C.	8	1	7	0	390	590	0	200	2	
Totals	64	31	31	2	3716	3716	456	456	64	

Third Division

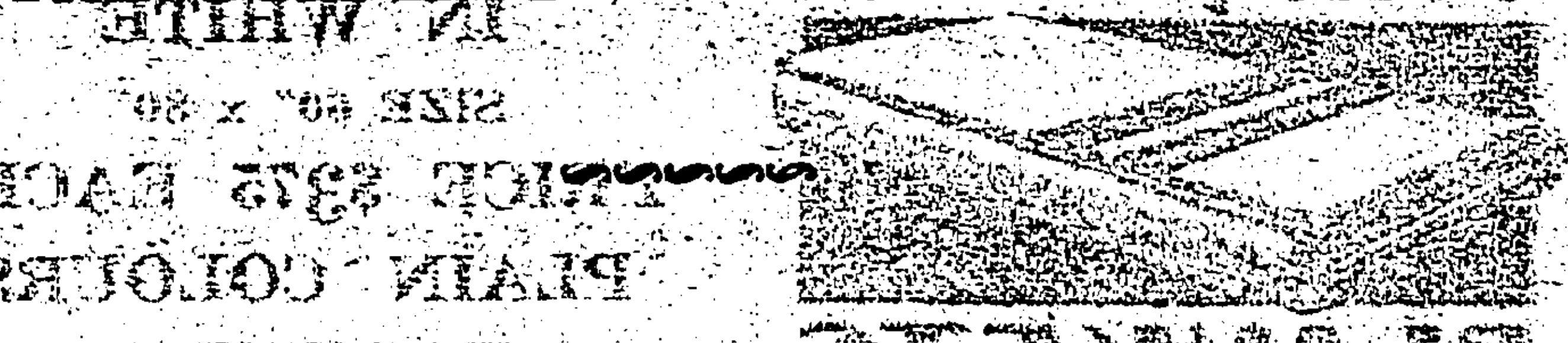
CIVIL SERVICE	8	6	2	0	539	417	122	0	12	
CLUB de RECREIO	8	6	2	0	505	456	49	0	12	
YAU TAI CLUB	9	5	4	0	542	516	26	0	10	
KOWLOON TONG	9	4	5	0	527	514	13	0	8	
H. K. ELECTRIC R.C.	8	4	4	0	444	451	0	7	8	
FOOTBALL CLUB	9	3	6	0	504	542	0	38	6	
CRAIGENGOWER	8	3	5	0	451	534	0	83	6	
K. FOOTBALL CLUB	7	2	5	0	357	439	0	82	4	
Totals	66	33	33	0	3869	3869	210	210	66	

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ETON WIN SCHOOLS' CLASSIC

Harrow's Sporting Declaration

London, To-day.

In making a sporting effort to force a result, Harrow lost the annual schools' classic at Lord's by seven wickets.

Facing a deficit of 53 runs on the first innings, Harrow made a fine recovery in their second venture and after totalling 211 for 5, they declared.

Set to score 159 runs for victory, Eton made a spirited effort and succeeded with the loss of only three wickets.

Close of play scores on Saturday follow:—

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
Essex: 206 for 4; Gloucester 107 (Mayer 7 for 46).
Warwick: 213 for 9; Somerset 117.
Hampshire: 122 for 7; Kent 279 for 8 (Ames 119).
Notts: 286, Worcester 13 for no wkt.
Gloucester: 281 (Turnbull 120); Northants 41 for 2.
Leicester: 130; Derby 309 for 1 (Smith 121, Alderman 151 not out).
Other Matches
Eton beat Harrow by seven wickets. Eton 171 and 159 for 3; Harrow 118 and 211 for 5 declared.
Yorkshire: 314 for 5 (Hutton 135) vs. New Zealanders.



NEW YACHT BEATEN AT PLYMOUTH

Third Success For Westra

London, June 16.

Fifty yachts were racing in Plymouth Sound yesterday in the annual regatta of Royal Western Y. C., of which the King is patron.

It was a Coronation meeting, for in each event Coronation cup were awarded. In addition, the Drake One Design boats competed for the Silver Jubilee Challenge Cup given by the Earl of Mount Edgumbe, while the Cooper dinghies raced for the Mount Edgumbe Challenge Cup and the service boats for the Bolitho Challenge Cup.

The race for 12-metre boats was again won by Mr. A. C. Connell's Westra—her third successive victory at Plymouth.

Westra beat Mr. V. MacAndrew's new boat, Trivia, by 1min 17sec after a thrilling race.



Heinrich Henkel, German tennis ace, looms as the latest threat to the American Davis Cup team to meet Germany contest.

GERMANY'S CHANCE IN DAVIS CUP

VON CRAMM NOT DOWNHEARTED

Berlin, July 5.

Reviewing the chances of Germany in the Davis Cup tie with the United States, the German tennis champion Gottfried von Cramm declared to press representatives here after his return from Wimbledon:

"Budge played in his best form against me or, if I should express myself more precisely, Perry has never played better against me. The Californian was half a class better than I last Friday. This however, must not always be the case.

"Henkel should be able to win against Parker, while in the doubles we were not far from victory against the American players.

No—in the Germany v. U.S.A. interzone round victory for the Americans is not absolutely sure even if there is a second Tilden in their ranks. Trans-Ocean.

PARKER BEATEN AT QUEEN'S

America's No. 17 Too Good For No. 2

DROP-VOLLEYS ON DAMP COURT

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, June 16.

If one did not recall that Ellsworth Vines was beaten at Queen's the week before he won the Championship at Wimbledon, the downfall of Frankie Parker yesterday in the London Championships at Queen's Club, at the hands of Wayne Sabin, his fellow countryman, might be deemed a surprise. Sabin won by 3-6, 8-6, 6-2.

Parker is No. 2 in the last official U.S.A. ranking list, and Sabin is No. 17. But Sabin, who like Parker, has just arrived at man's estate, is one of the many rising youngsters coming out of the Pacific West who may advance before the ink is dry on the classification table.

Sabin has defeated Grant and Riggs this year on non-turf courts—his captain, Mr. Walter Pate, has a high opinion of his potentialities—but yesterday's match was contested on damp turf, which gave a somewhat artificial value to Sabin's check volleys and did not give full value to Parker's back-hand passing shots.

VICTORY NO FLUKE

Yet the victory was no fluke, and it was gained by exerting intensive pressure all round on an adversary who looked to be safe from pursuit. For Parker, with a set in hand, was leading 4-1 in the second set, and if Sabin had not then come in craftily to exploit his adroitly-played stop volley—it was usually a nearly-masked stroke—I doubt whether anything untoward would have happened.

Of course, the lack of a hard flat drive on his forehand meant that Parker had to chop when attacked on this wing. That meant that Sabin had a less menacing return off which he could make a forcing shot to precede his advance to the net. I was surprised that Parker did not try the effect of a little judicious lobbing.

After two-all in the final set there was only one deuce game and Sabin, scenting victory, put an extra dash of vinegar into his service and was the more enterprising player in the final phase.

MISS ROUND OUT OF WIGHTMAN CUP

London, June 18.

Miss Dorothy Round, ranked Britain's No. 1 woman lawn tennis player, will not play against the United States in the Wightman Cup match at Forest Hills, New York, next August.

Although no official statement has been made, it is understood that she has notified the All-England Lawn Tennis Association to this effect.

Miss Round, who is marrying Dr. Douglas Little, of Dudley, in September, has many preparations to make before her wedding. Because of this she has decided that, were she selected, it would be impossible for her to make the trip.

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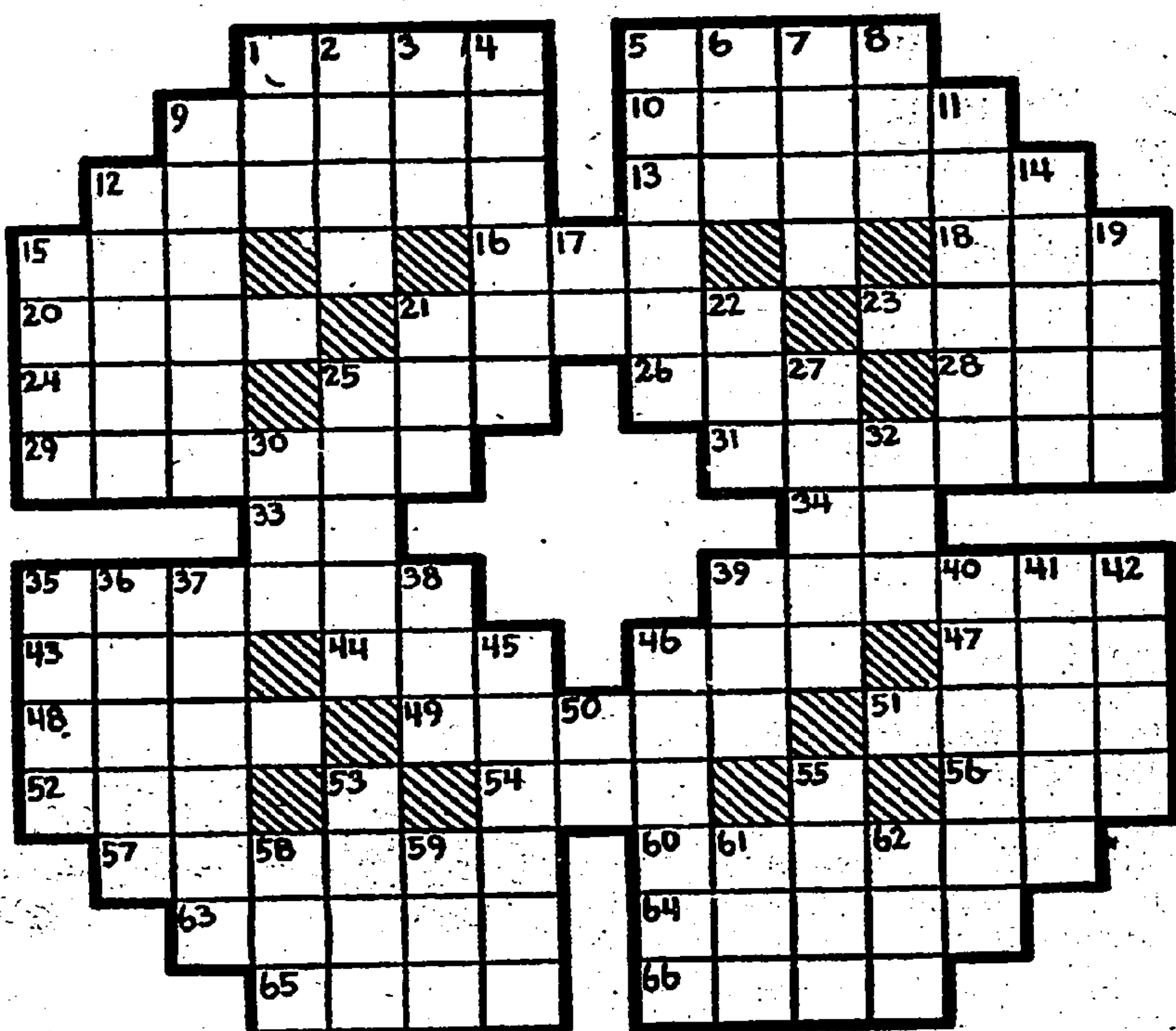
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Precious
- 5-Final
- 9-Lady (Ital.)
- 10-Penetrates
- 12-Frank
- 13-Makes amends for
- 15-Distant
- 16-Electrical unit
- 18-Pale
- 20-Sciences
- 21-Hard parts of the body
- 23-City in Nevada
- 24-Digit
- 25-A dance
- 26-June-bug
- 28-Self
- 29-Church official (pl.)
- 31-Judged
- 33-Exist
- 34-Act
- 35-Thief
- 39-Refused food
- 43-Imitate
- 44-The head (Slang)
- 46-Japanese coin
- 47-Dried grass
- 48-Makes lace

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 49-Ruminant's stomach used as food
- 51-Scottish language
- 52-High (Mus.)
- 54-Greek letter
- 56-Termination of nouns denoting vocation
- 57-Harsh
- 60-Crawls
- 63-Graded
- 64-Projecting edge of a roof
- 65-Dozes
- 66-Box

VERTICAL

- 1-Put on
- 2-Terminates
- 3-Species of birds of the cuckoo family
- 4-Wireless devices
- 5-Inclined
- 6-An insect
- 7-Cease
- 8-Half a score
- 9-Started suddenly
- 11-Reclaim

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-Sing
- 14-To burn slightly
- 15-Destiny
- 17-Upon
- 19-Disposition
- 21-Singing voice (abbr.)
- 22-Turf
- 25-Dress with the beak
- 27-Angle in a fort
- 30-Recede, as the tide
- 32-Greek goddess of the dawn
- 35-Plural of datum
- 36-A gem stone (pl.)
- 37-Nicer
- 38-Decay
- 39-Salary
- 40-Small grain insect
- 41-Relieves
- 42-One who dyes
- 45-Originates
- 46-Intervals
- 50-Pronoun
- 53-Greek letter
- 55-River in Russia
- 58-Large truck
- 59-Dress material
- 61-Knock
- 62-Ever (contr.)

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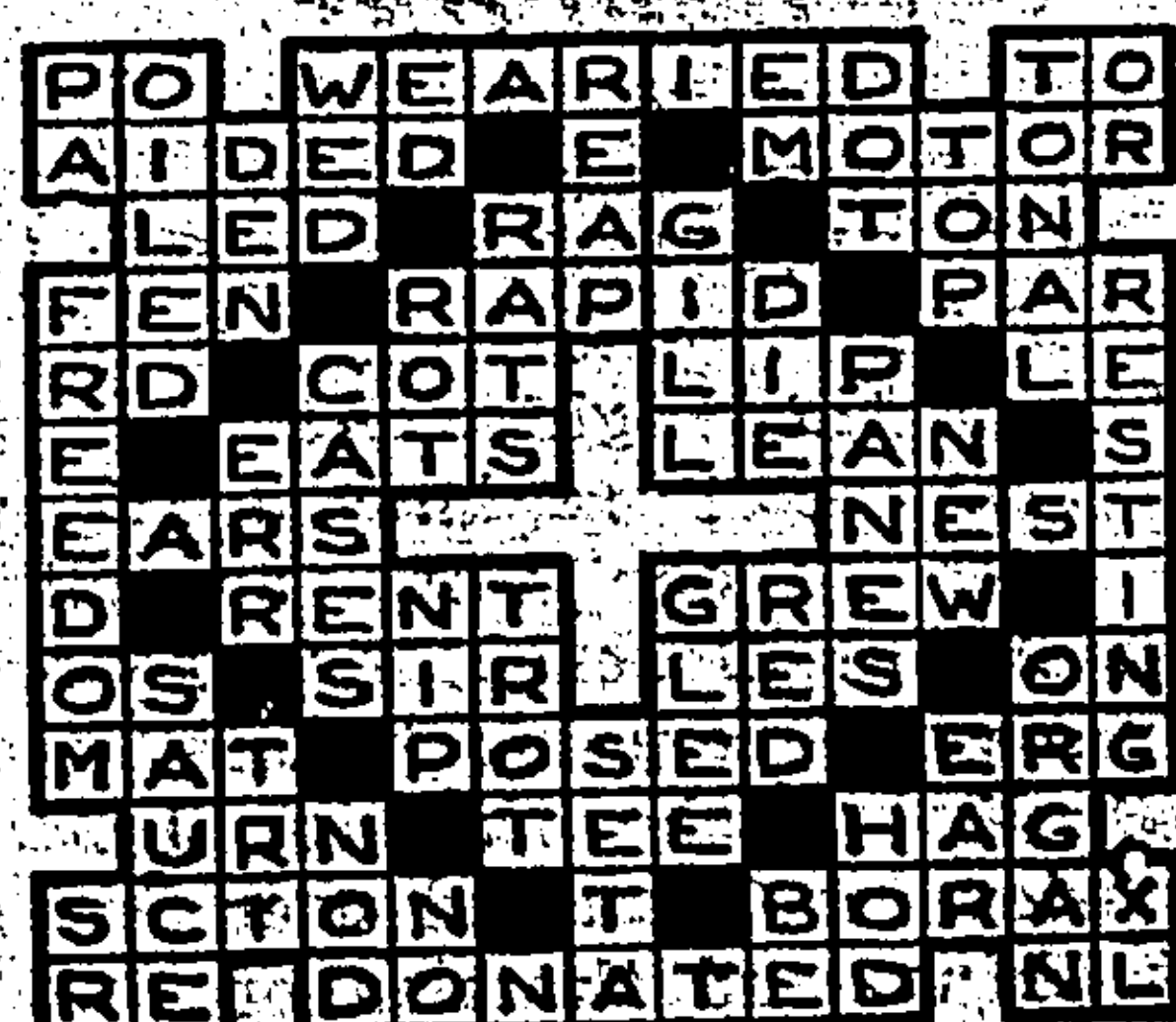
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out of Peiping to places as far away as Tientsin.

Some apprehension also exists in Tientsin, where rumours are current in Chinese circles that the Japanese intend starting an incident to create a diversion from the Peiping clash.

In spite of a lull in the fighting which broke out again last night, the opinion is generally held in Peiping that little hope can be held of any patching up of the dispute. The opposing forces this morning were reported to be consolidating their positions.

CHINESE ENTRENCHED

The Chinese, who were still entrenched near the International Golf Course, are feverishly digging fresh trenches and anti-tank pits, having suffered considerably from the Japanese mechanised attack against which they have been practically powerless.—Our Own Correspondent.

ATTACK REPULSED

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese suddenly bombarded the Chinese positions, using heavy artillery and machine-guns, at Chiang Chin Village, Ching Ta Village, and Ku-miao at the western suburb of Peiping shortly after 1 o'clock this morning and then launched a frontal attack. They were repulsed. Fighting is continuing and losses on both sides are considerably heavy.—Da-Dao.

PEACE REPORT DENIED

Peiping, To-day.

Interviewed by our representative, an official spokesman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council declared that the rumour that the Chinese Government has acceded to the Japanese four demands for the settlement of the Lukonchiao incident was entirely unfounded.—Da-Dao.

AGREEMENT NULL AND VOID

Chinese Deny Assent To Peace Terms

Peiping, To-day.

The Chinese authorities officially deny they had agreed to the peace terms, as mentioned in Japanese reports, and state the only agreement entered into provided for unconditional withdrawal of both sides from the Wanping area.

It seems clear that the agreement can be regarded as null and void.

so that fresh negotiations are necessary in order to avert further hostilities.—Reuter.

NANKING MEETING

Japanese Concern Over Troop Movements

Nanking, To-day.

An official communique regarding a conversation between Mr. Chen Chai, Permanent Secretary of the Chinese Foreign Office, and Mr. Nitaka, Councillor of the Japanese Embassy, yesterday afternoon was issued this morning.

Mr. Chen Chai alleged that Japanese military action in the North was breach of a pledge given by the Japanese authorities, namely to avoid aggravating the situation. He expressed the hope that the Japanese Government would immediately take effective steps to prevent the Japanese forces in North China from further action against Chinese controlled areas.

Mr. Nitaka expressed concern over the heavy movements of Chinese Central government troops toward Hopei Province, which had caused grave suspicion among Japanese forces.

In reply, Mr. Chen Chai assured him that the Chinese troops had no intention of committing provocative acts against the Japanese, but they would not tolerate that their land should be freely invaded by foreign troops.—Hua Nan.

PEACE DENIAL

Chinese Say There Was No Agreement

Nanking, To-day.

A message from Peiping states that the Government has officially denied that the Hopei-Chahar Political Council has accepted the Japanese demands or that any agreement has been reached with the Japanese military authorities.

The message adds that the 29th Army is determined to resist Japanese aggression to the end at all costs.

Early this morning the Japanese troops attacked Wanpinghsien again and fierce fighting is still going on.

General Sung Cheh-yuan arrived at Tientsin from Shantung en route to Peiping yesterday at 6.00 p.m.—Our Own Correspondent.

"Fair Generally" Forecast

A maximum temperature of 90 degrees in the shade was recorded in the Colony yesterday, falling to 79 during the night. At 10 a.m. the thermometer registered 86 degrees with 73 per cent. humidity.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure remains highest over the Pacific to the East of Japan; depressions are situated over South-West China, and the Sea of Japan.

Forecast:—S.W. winds, moderate; fair generally.

SINCERE COMPANY MURDER

Thursday, July 22, was tentatively fixed as the date for the hearing when Ko Wah-tak, 26, and Leung Wong, 32, were charged with the murder of Mr. David Chan Sze, former managing director of the Sincere Co., Ltd., before Mr. E. Himsforth, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

On the application of Detective Inspector Carey, a further week's remand was granted.

MURDER CHARGE

Three Men Detained In Strangling Case

As a sequel to the murder of Ku Koon-tai, 39, a widow, who was found strangled in her hut at Tailengting, Kowloon City, three men appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The accused were Chan Cheung, wharf coolie, Shum Tam-yee, pig dealer, and Siu Ngai, noodle-maker.

On the application of Inspector Portallion, a remand for 72 hours was granted.

THEY DON'T LIKE THEIR NEW NAMES

Two million Turks are facing the prospect of paying fines amounting to over £3,000,000. They are those who have failed to adopt and register a family surname, as ordered in the Law passed in July 1934.

Twice already the period allowed for the registration of names has been extended, and the Government now states that no more delays will be tolerated. Governors of cities and country districts have received orders to that effect from the Ministry of the Interior.

All those not possessing proof of registration will be fined and compelled to adopt names given them by the authorities.

Meanwhile, all Government departments have received orders to reject all forms and licenses from people who cannot prove that they have acquired a surname.

Turks were formerly identified by their first name, coupled with that of their father. This practice led to great confusion, as instead of there being one "Mehmet son of Ibrahim" for example, there were thousands of them, making identification of them impossible.

The new order was issued to avoid such complications.

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